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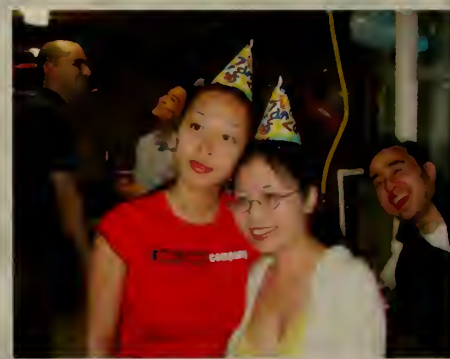
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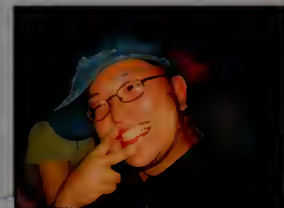
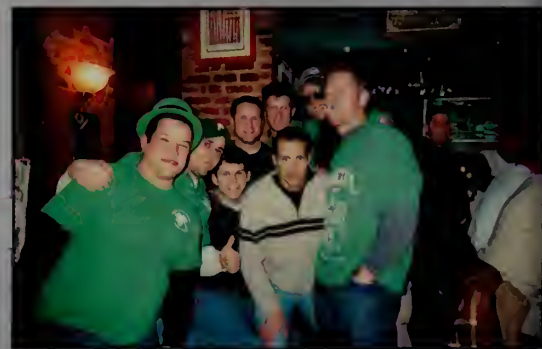
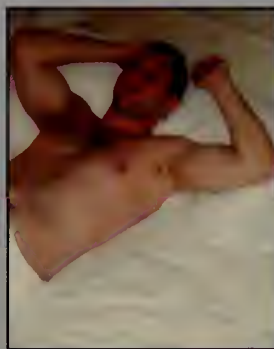
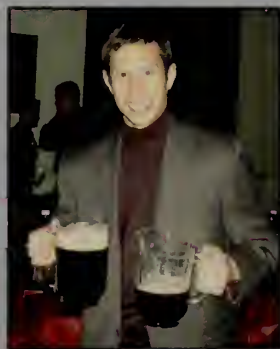
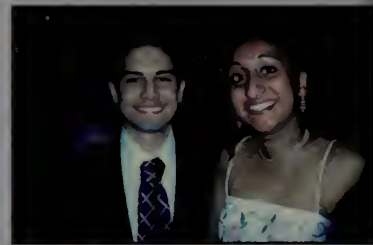




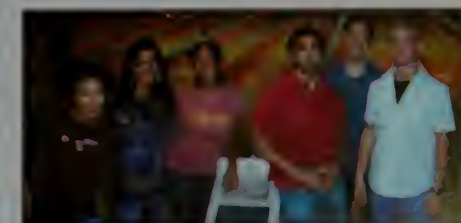
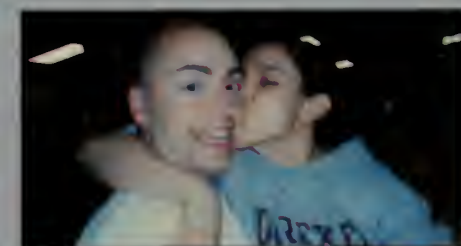
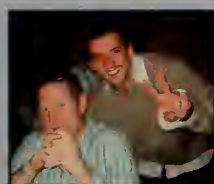
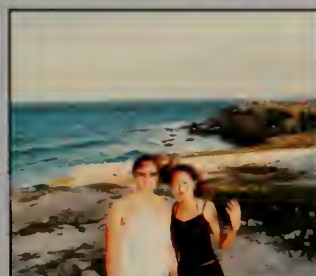
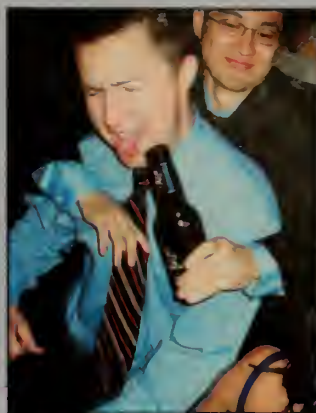
*When we began this journey four years ago, many of us traveled from afar, leaving behind what was familiar to pursue our dreams in Philadelphia. From the first day we received our short white coats to the countless hours in Auditorium A to Auditorium B and then to the wards, we will continue to learn. There were times when we all wanted to give up, but as you page through this yearbook and see the M.D. on the end of your name, we hope you will feel that the experience was well worth the sacrifices for you and your family. With all that being said, this yearbook is intended to remind you of your time spent at Drexel University College of Medicine with the ONLY people who truly understand: your classmates.*



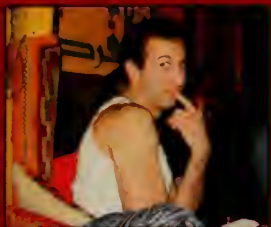








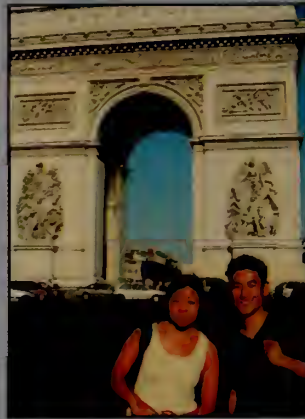
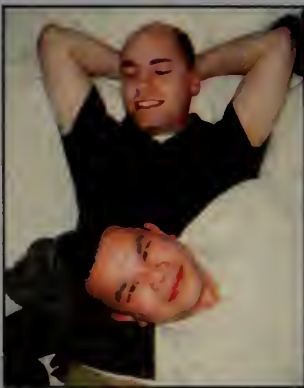
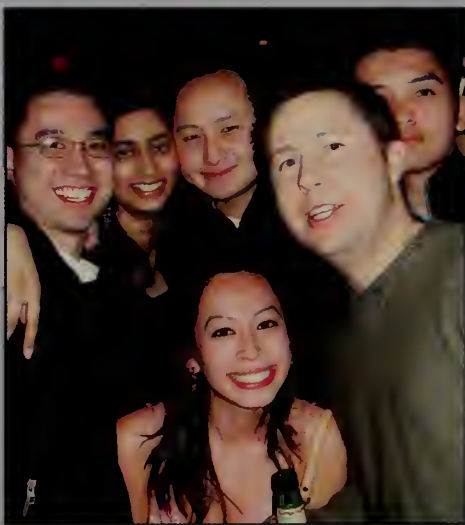




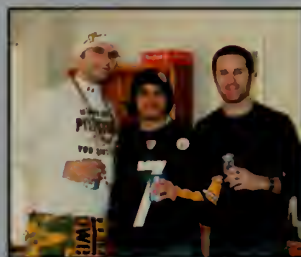
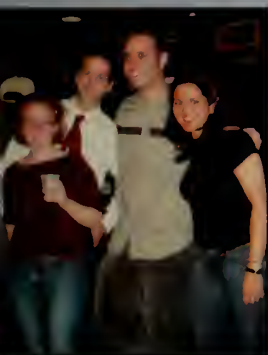
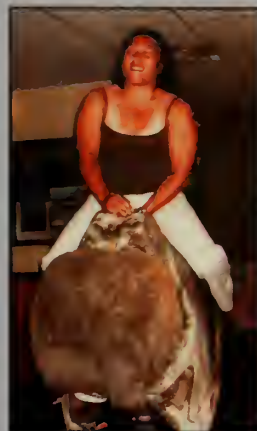




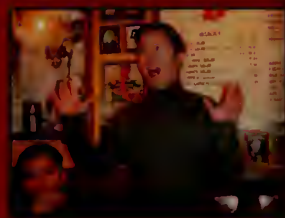
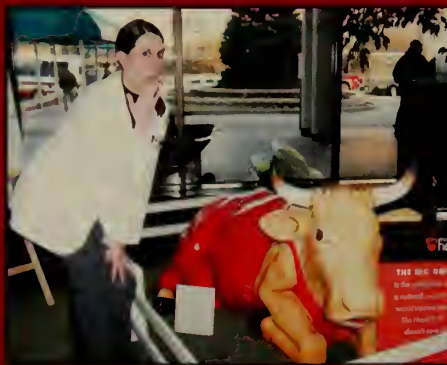




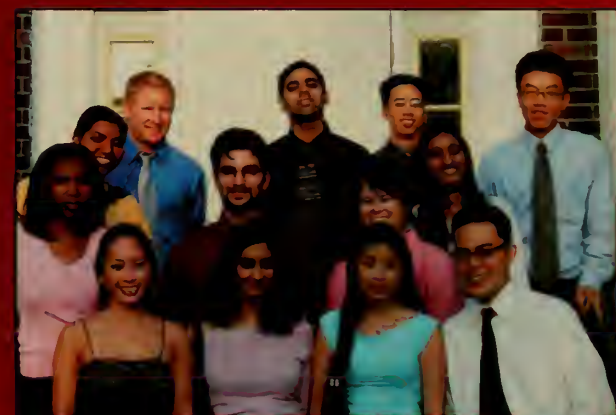




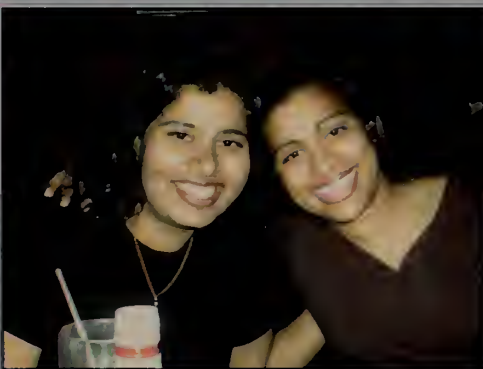
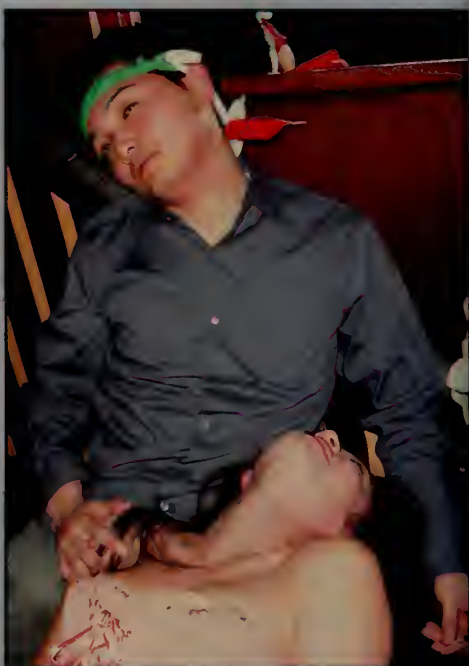




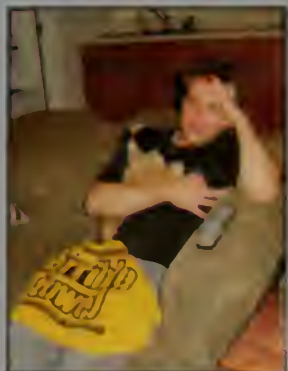
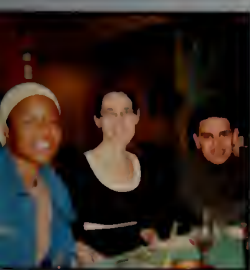
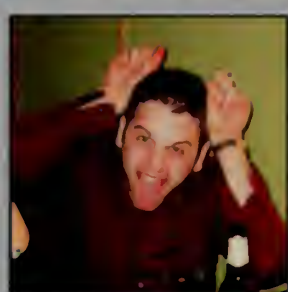










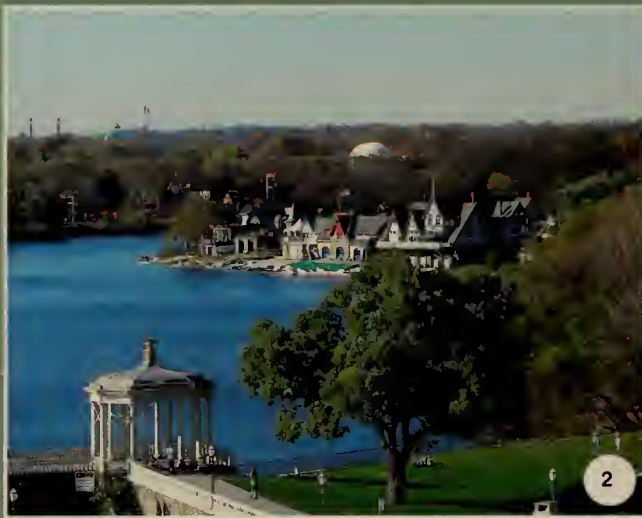




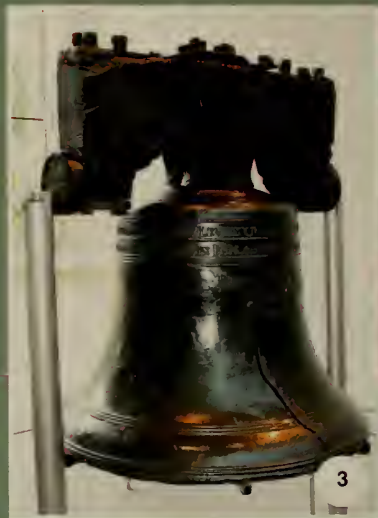
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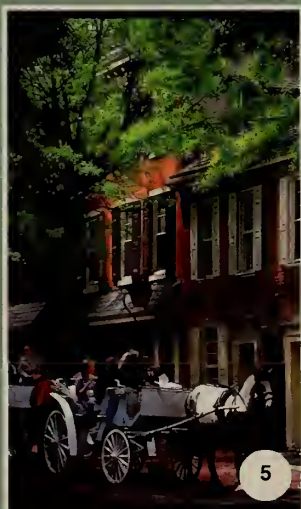
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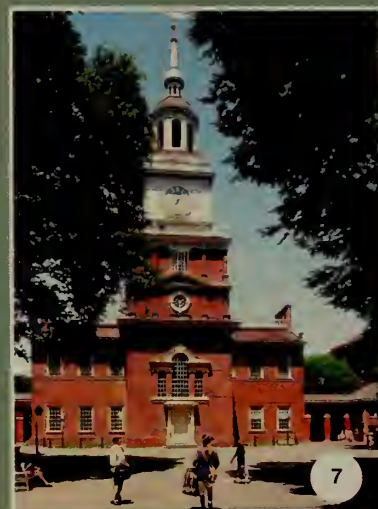
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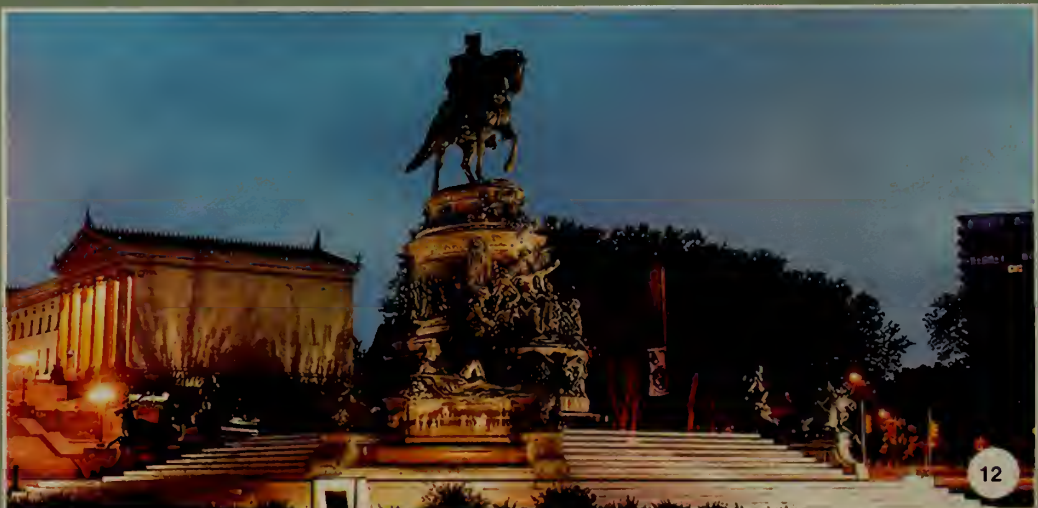
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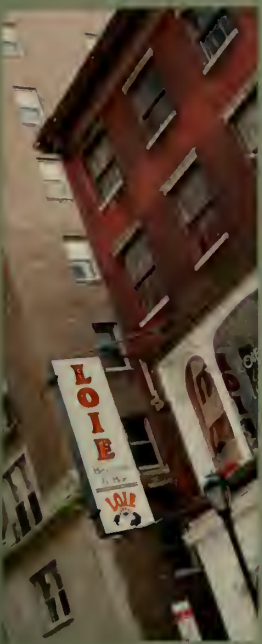


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1. Love Park; 2. Boathouse Row and Waterworks; 3. Liberty Bell;
4. Boathouse Row by night;
5. Society Hill; 6. Academy of Music; 7. Independence Hall;
8. Benjamin Franklin Bridge;
9. Kelly Drive; 10. Logan Circle;
11. Philadelphia Skyline;
12. Philadelphia Museum of Art

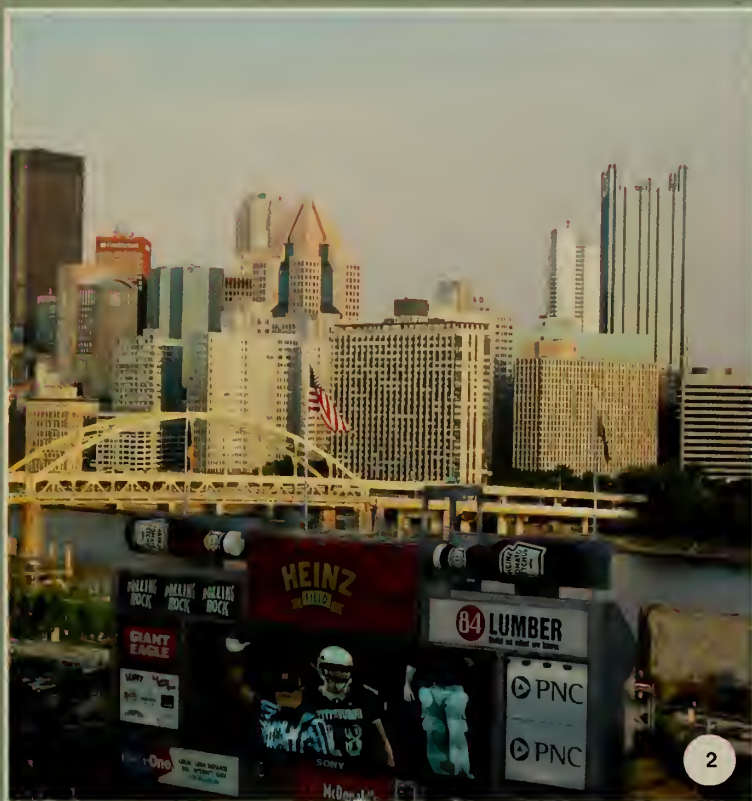


# Philly Hot Spots





# Pittsburgh & Monmouth



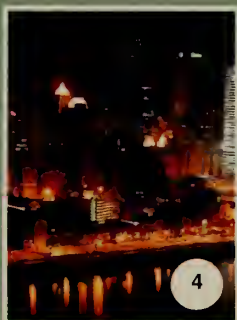
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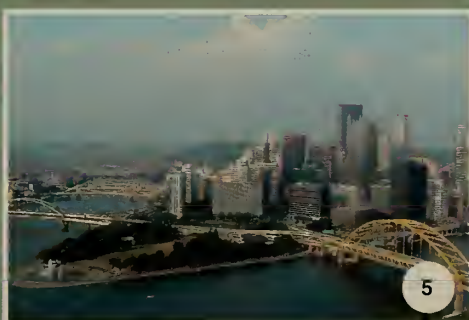
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1. Long Branch beach; 2. Pittsburgh skyline and Heinz Field; 3. AGH; 4. Pittsburgh at night; 5. Pittsburgh skyline; 6. AGH at night; 7. Long Branch, NJ; 8. Heinz Field; 9. Borden Apartments





Drexel University College of Medicine

In the tradition of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann Medical College  
Office of Admissions

March 17, 2002

Class of 2006  
2900 Queen Lane  
Philadelphia, PA 19129

Dear Applicant:

The Medical Student Admissions Committee of Drexel University College of Medicine is pleased to offer you a position in the first year class entering in August 2002. We congratulate you for this outstanding achievement.

We are confident that you will perform well and develop to your full potential in the medical school environment. Your medical education will be a partnership between you and the institution. We share in the satisfaction you must feel at this time and look forward to your future successes.

Your matriculation is contingent upon successful completion of the academic work outlined in your application. You must inform us immediately of any changes in your academic program and obtain approval for such changes. Required courses cannot be waived.

Information regarding financial aid, orientation, and other services will be forthcoming. Please note that you can only receive financial aid if you are found to qualify; we do not guarantee financial aid. If you have any questions about the availability of financial aid, call (215) 991-8210. If you have any other questions or concerns, please call the Office of Admissions at (215) 991-8202. Your phone call will be directed to the appropriate office.

Again, the committee and I extend our congratulations to you on this accomplishment and will you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Allan R. Tunkel, M.D., PhD.  
Associate Dean for Admissions



# Hahnemann

1848, October 1: The Homeopathic Medical College opens its doors for the first time. Tuition was \$140 per student for a 2 year program. There were a total of 7 faculty and attendance was mandatory. Also, each student was required to complete a thesis to graduate. The College was located at the rear of 229 Arch Street in Philadelphia



The Founders of Hahnemann Medical College:  
Constantine Hering, Jacob Jeanes, & later Walter Williamson



1899: North Operating Classroom

1865: The faculty votes to allow women to sit outside lecture halls and listen, but women were not permitted to enroll as students.

1869: The Homeopathic Medical College was renamed in honor of Samuel Hahnemann, one of the pioneers of homeopathic medicine.



1893: Private Room in Hahnemann Hospital



1893: Dr. Weaver and Harriet

1893: Dr. Rufus Weaver received the gold medal at the Columbia World Fair Exhibition in Chicago for his dissection of the human nervous system, affectionately named "Harriet."

1900's Sports Cry:  
Succus, entericus, gastric, bile;  
Auricles, ventricles, sigmoid, chyle;  
MDC, CCC;  
Hahnemann, Hahnemann;  
Rah, Rah, Reel!!



1909: Hahnemann Football Team

1928: Greater Hahnemann Hospital, a 738 bed 20 story hospital, (currently the South Tower) was built for \$2.5 million. It was the first high rise teaching hospital in the U.S.A.



1918: Biology Lab



1918: The Army Militia Stationed at Hahnemann

## Oh! FRESH!

**G**REEN and innocent as you are back to the standards and alignment as laid down by your most worthy superiors, the Hahnemann Class of 1906

- 1st. Let not your heart be won neither by your knees, fall you when in the presence of any Sophomores, but assume as reverent and humble an attitude as your infantile awkwardness will allow.
- 2nd. On entering any lecture room, all Fresh will remain standing in the rear of the room with heads lowered in humble adoration until the Sophomores are comfortably seated.
- 3rd. Do not stray into the precinct below the third row in any lecture room, as the reception tendered you may be of a decidedly chilling character.
- 4th. All Fresh on entering the College building must be accompanied by their nurse, toddle to the side entrance and must under no circumstances show their childish faces on the front steps, as their presence there and their babyish prattle would surely bring ridicule to the College.
- 5th. Corp-meat, caleb and cinnamon are prescribed to all Fresh having any inclination to smoke. Nothing strong, thus potentiated with and rebaptized water must be indulged in by Fresh. One pint of milk will be served to each Fresh at the Dispensary daily. Fresh must furnish their own bottles and supplies.
- 6th. All Fresh are forbidden to wear class caps, prep pins, girls' rings or to adorn themselves with pipes, cigars or Orange and Blue.
- 7th. Cultivate humility and the art of dancing. They may be useful to you.
- 8th. Remember that a mosquito upon the face of a member Fresh is an eye sore to all Sophomores. Therefore, Resolute, beware and wisely get the blow to a friend, they will then have by crop shortly paid.
- 9th. The Jack and Joke is the only method of conversation. Let it strike and wile! Let it pierce and wound! Let it be placed in the four largest veins of your mind.
- 10th. Any Fresh having a woman on the arm after 10 p.m. is automatically suspended as he is greatly expected to then trundle into his kind superiors, the Sophomores.

HAHNEMANN 1906

Hazing Freshman in 1906



1940: Dr. George Geckler (1919 Alumnus) produced the first phonographic recording of human heart sounds. He also designed the "walk through heart" at The Franklin Institute.

1941: Women medical students were admitted to Hahnemann Medical College.

1948: Dr. Charles Bailey (1932 Hahnemann Alumnus), Chief of Thoracic Surgery performed the world's first successful valvular surgery within the human heart, a mitral valve commisurotomy.



1957: Dr. Charles Bailey (1932 Alumnus) on the cover of Time Magazine

1981, August 11: Hahnemann Medical College gained university status as Hahnemann University with 4 fully accredited schools: School of Medicine, School of Allied Health, School of Continuing Education, & The Graduate School.



1983: The Infamous Hahnemann Hospital Bed Race



1968: Dr. Walter P. Lomax (1957 Alumnus) treating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Philadelphia



1912: Hahnemann Ambulance

1998: Hahnemann celebrated its sesquicentennial, 150 years of medical education.



1928: Hahnemann Nursery Cart

1969: Hahnemann Hospital was the first hospital in the U.S.A. to install a completely automated Emergency Command System (Code 99- Cardiac Arrest)



(Right)  
1918: Chemistry in the Hering Lab

(Left)  
1944: The Blue and Gold Ball - I guess Senior Formals are a Tradition



1959: The last homeopathic elective was dropped from the curriculum at Hahnemann. Hahnemann Medical College was the last homeopathic school in the country.



1899: Eye Surgery Clinic



# *The Honored History of Drexel University College of Medicine*

In the tradition of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann Medical College

1850:  
The Female Medical College

1848:  
The Homeopathic Medical College

1867:  
Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

1869:  
Hahnemann Medical College

1969:  
Medical College of Pennsylvania

1982:  
Hahnemann University

1992: MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine



2002: Drexel University College of Medicine



# Aesculapian: What Does it mean?



So, you've just opened the first pages of your beautiful new yearbook, and you are probably wondering, "what kind of name is The Aesculapian, how do I pronounce it and **what in the world does it mean?**"

Actually, as we found when we began working on our yearbook that the origin of this title is both fascinating and very appropriate for a book that commemorates the many wonderful medical school memories of Drexel University College of Medicine graduates.

The word "Aesculapian" refers to a very important demigod in Greek mythology, **Aesculapius**. According to legend, Aesculapius was the son of the god Apollo and the nymph Coronis. Apollo saw that his child was educated by the centaur Chiron, who taught Aesculapius to become a skillful Greek healer. In fact, Aesculapius became so adept in surgery and in the use of medicinal plants, that he was frequently referred to as **"the god of medicine and healing."** Shrines and temples, at which the sick would worship and seek cures for their ailments, were erected throughout Greece.

Aesculapius    \esky əˈləpe-ə-l

Aesculapius had two daughters who helped tend the ill at the temples: **Hygeia** (whose name means "health," which is reflected in our modern word "hygiene") and **Panacea** (whose name means "all-healing").

It was reported that Aesculapius believed snakes to be sacred and powerful symbols of healing, and kept the serpents at his temples. The wooden staff of Aesculapius, always bearing a coiled serpent, soon became the **traditional symbol of medicine, health, and wisdom** still used today: **the caduceus**. What became of Aesculapius, you might ask? Unfortunately, some feared Aesculapius' healing power. Most notably, Hades the god of the Underworld feared that Aesculapius could restore the dead to life with his powerful healing arts. After sharing his concern with Zeus, who also feared the possibility that Aesculapius could transform humans into god-like immortals, Aesculapius was struck with a mighty thunderbolt which ended his life.

Although Aesculapius met an unfortunate end, have no fear; his legend will endure. As we graduate from medical school, we will continue to foster the tradition of Aesculapius, learning and practicing the healing arts of medicine.



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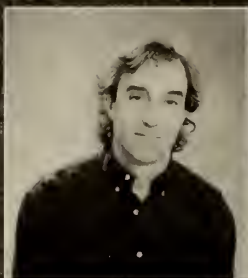
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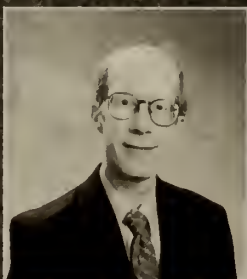
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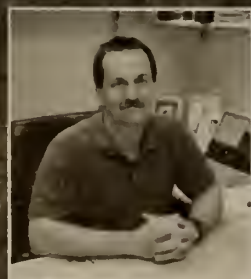
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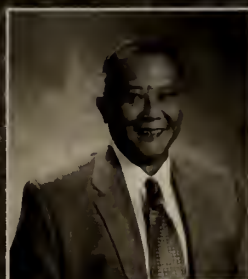
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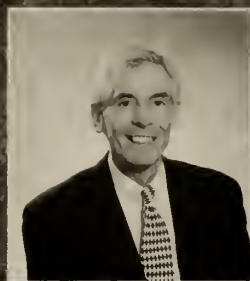


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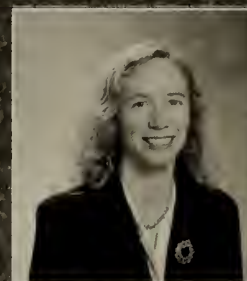
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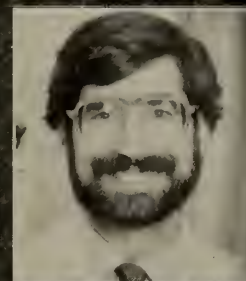
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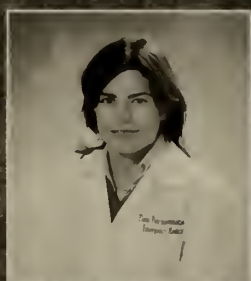
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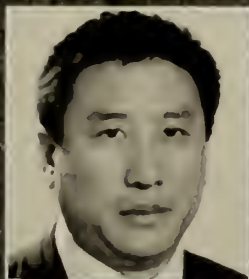
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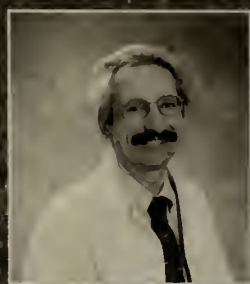
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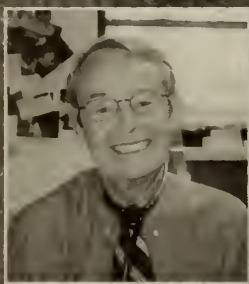
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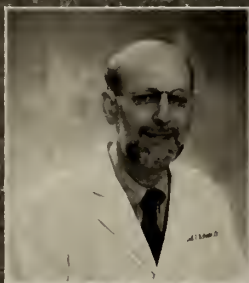
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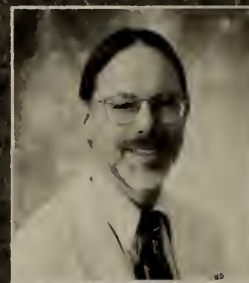
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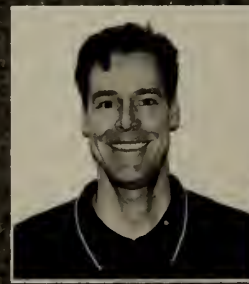
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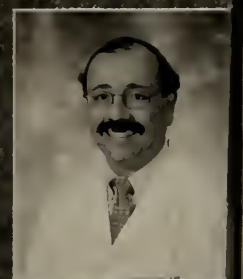
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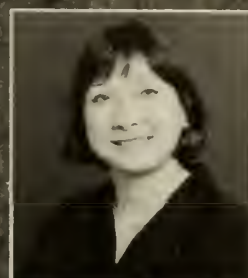
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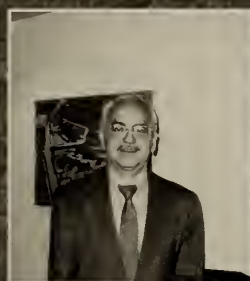




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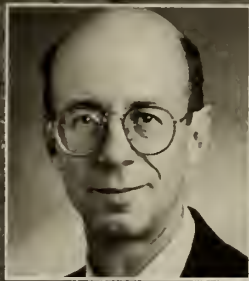
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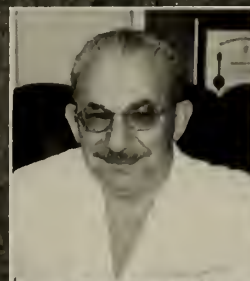
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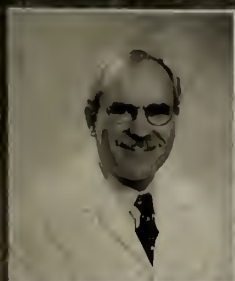
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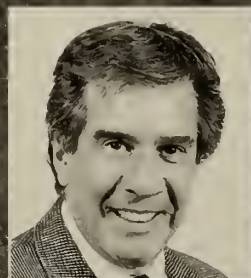
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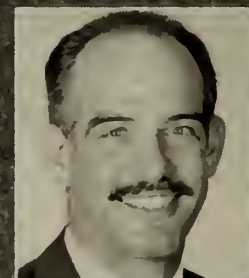
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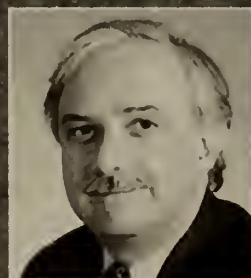
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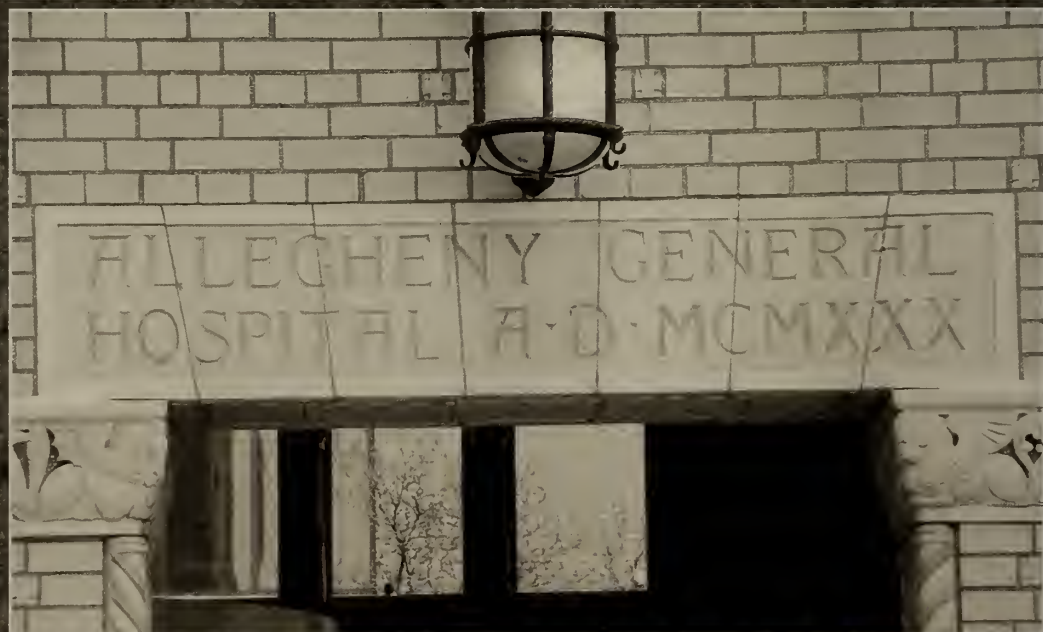
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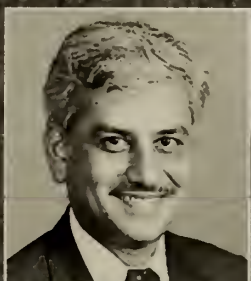
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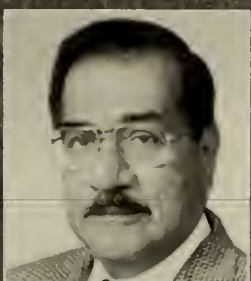
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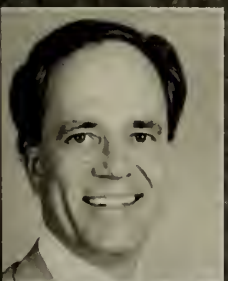
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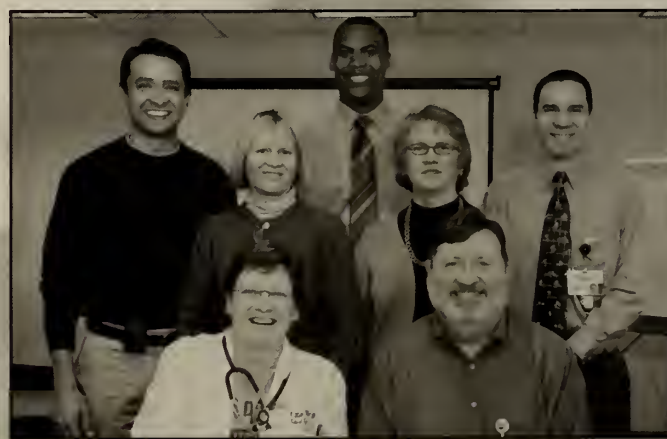
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# Golden Apple & Stethoscope Awards

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# FIRST YEAR

## July 2002

- 1st MCPHU SOM changes its name to Drexel University College of Medicine

## August 2002

- 5th First day of orientation  
6th Welcome Back Picnic at the Germantown Cricket Club  
9th White Coat Ceremony at the Hyatt Regency Penn's Landing  
12th Annika is born to Anton Delpont; FIRST DAY OF CLASS!  
16th Welcome Back Party at Waterworks

## September 2002

- 2nd Karen & Lynnely's Labor Day Party  
4th SGA Welcome Back BBQ

## October 2002

- 25th Halloween Party at Memorial Hall

## November 2002

- 9th Roshni SAMSA Show

## December 2002

- Mark Douglas & Jon Wert win best ornaments at Michelle White's Christmas Party

## January 2003

- 6th Tuan's potluck and charades game  
12th Snowboarding at Hunter Mountain  
31st Winter Semiformal at the Hilton City Line







## February 2003

- 2nd Lunar New Year celebration at Joy Tsin Lau Restaurant
- 21st Pediatric AIDS benefit concert; Anne and Bruce Nienstedt make their performing debut

## March 2003

- Spring break in Key West
- 21st Karaoke night at Stephanie's

## April 2003

- 9th Golden Apple/Golden Stethoscope Awards
- 11th Rango Ka Milan SAMSA show
- 12th Karen & Lynnelly's Birthday Party at Nam Phuong

## May 2003

- 9th Gross Anatomy Memorial at the University of Pennsylvania
- 9th SGA End of the Year BBQ
- 24th Jacob Song is born to Jaekyung and Junghyun Song
- Jon Wert and Shane O'Shura go surfing at Long Beach Island for Memorial Day

## June 2003

- Sonia and Eve go to Europe

## July 2003

- Erik Sylvin randomly spots Parisa Kashkouli and Kate Buzzi in Prague
- 5th Wedding of Lucia Ranauro Wolgast and Walter Wolgast in Stamford, CT. Danielle, Geraldina and Monica attend the reception ceremony in Tarrytown, NY
- 6th Heidi Solberg and Daniel Shankle wed
- 19th Scott Fujii and Kristi Ouye marry in Hawaii



# SECOND YEAR

August 2003

15th Welcome Back Party at the Philly Zoo

September 2003

15th SGA Welcome Party BBQ

October 2003

1st Grape Street Pub concert

24th Halloween Party at Memorial Hall

November 2003

4th H. Carter Davidson becomes the proud father of a baby boy

December 2003

5th Chandni SAMSA Show

12th Ken Stone and Birgit Neuhuber Stone exchange vows in Tobago

16th Nina's Surprise Birthday Party at Olive Garden

19th Mifflin Elementary School Christmas Gift Drive; White Elephant Christmas Party at 3611 Stokley

23rd Wedding of Rebecca and Kristopher Sean Heintzelman

January 2004

3rd Marriage of Zachary and Jennifer (Lewis) O'Connor

23rd Saradha Subramanian and Satish Sainath get engaged

28th Birth of Jacob Stevens (1st son of Jeff and Angela Stevens)

31st Winter Semi-formal at the Hilton City Line







## February 2004

- 13th Danielle is born to Howie Felderman and wife
- 27th Pediatric Aids Benefit Concert

## March 2004

- Spring break in Puerto Rico
- 15th St. Patrick's Day celebration
- 19th Monkey Dinner at Joy Tsin Lau Restaurant
- 27th Engagement of Maggie Chang and Cheewei

## April 2004

- 7th Golden Apple/Golden Stethoscope Awards
- 9th Rangeeli Shaam SAMSA Show

## May 2004

- 1st Birth of Jason Wolgast at Hahnemann University Hospital
- 4th Last day of finals!
- 5th Tragos for Cinco de Mayo

## June 2004

- Murphy's (after the USMLE Step 1)
- 12th Wedding of Jeff and Kelly Truitt
- 13th Michelle marries Eric Chudow
- 19th Drew Ingram and Jessie Brown get married



# THIRD YEAR

## July 2004

- 6th First day of clinical rotations  
23rd Naomi marries Chris Curtis

## August 2004

- 13th Welcome Back Party at the Franklin Institute

## September 2004

## October 2004

## November 2004

- 5th Halloween Party at Crystal Tea Room  
6th Horseback riding at Haycock Stables  
20th SAMSA Fall Show

## December 2004

- 17th Saradha's Bridal Shower at World Fusion

## January 2005

- 1st Fishee Niendstedt (left) passed away after 2.5 years of fun. Fishee Too (right) carries on his good name  
21st Winter Semiformal at the Ballroom at the Ben



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## February 2005

- 4th Saradha Subramanian and Satish Sainath wed in India
- 12th Snowboarding at Blue Mountain
- 13th Lunar New Year Dim Sum at Joy Tsin Restaurant

## March 2005

- 6th Snowboarding at Blue Mountain

## April 2005

- 3rd Karen and Lynnely's Surprise Birthday Party
- 30th Engagement of Carrie Schneider and Eric Brahlin



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## May 2005

- 7th Rafting, camping, and paintball trip in the Poconos
- 29th Karaoke night at New World
- 30th Memorial Day BBQ at 3611 Stokley



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## June 2005

- 3rd Jennifer Deeney and Michael Sock wed
- 17th McGillan's
- 18th Trip to Ocean City, New Jersey; Engagement of Raj Chudasama and Mita Gohil
- 25th Mylaina and Nathaniel Sherwood wed



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# FOURTH YEAR

## July 2005

- 1st Engagement of Megan Walsh and Kevin Kaplan
- 2nd Live8 Concert; John Kuryan and Jocelyn Poruthur become engaged
- 18th Engagement of Insung Chung and Esther Mina Huh

## August 2005

## September 2005

- 2nd Jeff Steven's 2nd soon, Caleb, is born

## October 2005

- 8th John Kuryan and Jocelyn Poruthur marry

## November 2005

- 4th Halloween Party at Finnegan's Wake
- 18th Scott Osborn and Elizabeth Reilly get engaged
- 19th SAMSA Fall Show

## December 2005

- 3rd Neha Desai and Rushir Choksi get engaged in Tampa, Florida
- 9th Summer Nugent and Shane Keller become engaged
- 31st Engagement of Amanda Carleton and Andrew Hall

## January 2006

- 14th Neha's bachelorette party in NYC
- 19th Early Match Day
- 20th Winter Semiformal at the Crystal Tea Room
- 26th Neurology Match Day
- 28th L'Etage for Early Match Day Party







## February 2006

- 5th Grace Lea Bernstein is born to Keri Bone and Eric Bernstein
- 7th 100 Days Party at Murphy's
- 11th Thunder-snowstorm of 2006 (6"-12" of snow)
- 12th Snowboarding trip to Camelback Mountain
- 14th Raj Chudasama and Mita Gohil wed
- 22nd Final rank order list due
- 25th Snowboarding at Jack Frost Mountain

## March 2006

- 11th Wedding of Insung Chung and Esther Mina Huh
- 16th MATCH DAY!!!;  
Post-Match party at North by Northwest and 32 Degrees
- 24th Las Vegas here we come!

## April 2006

- 20th AOA Induction Ceremony
- 22nd Wedding of Neha Desai and Rushir Choksi at the Parsippany Hilton in NJ

## May 2006

- 6th Rick Vaghasiya and Priti Sheladia get engaged
- 14th Bowling at Thunderbird Lanes
- 15th Senior Ball at Cescaphe
- 16th Alumni Association Induction Luncheon, Graduation Awards banquet, and class photo
- 17th Commencement celebration with family and friends
- 18th GRADUATION at the Academy of Music
- 22nd Off to Greece
- 29th Maggie Chang and Cheewei wed in the Bronx, NY







*F*inally, it's our time to rule the school. But first, we must complete our ERAS application, take the USMLE Step 2 CK and CS, pass our medicine sub-internship and neurology shelf, and fill out our last survey. Then, we can coast for the rest of the year and take the Spanish rotation in Costa Rica or vacation in some exotic far off land before we cross our fingers and pray to a god during Match Day. If only we could be a fifth or sixth year senior...





# NISHA ELIZABETH ABRAHAM, M.D.

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*"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights."*  
James 1:17

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

Jeremiah 29:11

I thank and praise my Lord Jesus Christ for His constant love, strength, and guidance, and for allowing me to come to this point in my life. The Lord has been so good and gracious to me during these past few years of school, and I will never be able to give Him enough praise.

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Lastly, I thank all of my friends, both old and new, for their love, encouragement and support. I especially thank Aasha, Neha, Rani, Sibby and Sherry. You girls are like sisters to me and I love you very much.

Congratulations Class of 2006! We made it! Best of luck to everyone!



*Nisha Abraham, M.D.*



# NIKHIL AGARWAL, M.D.

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To my loving family: Thank you for the support you have given me.  
I could not have done it without you.

To my friends: Thank you for the memories. The long days and  
hard nights of studying and work were few and far between and  
will soon be forgotten. But the long days and nights of  
procrastinating and partying with my friends have already been  
forgotten. Here's to the memories that survived.



*Nikhil Agarwal, M.D.*



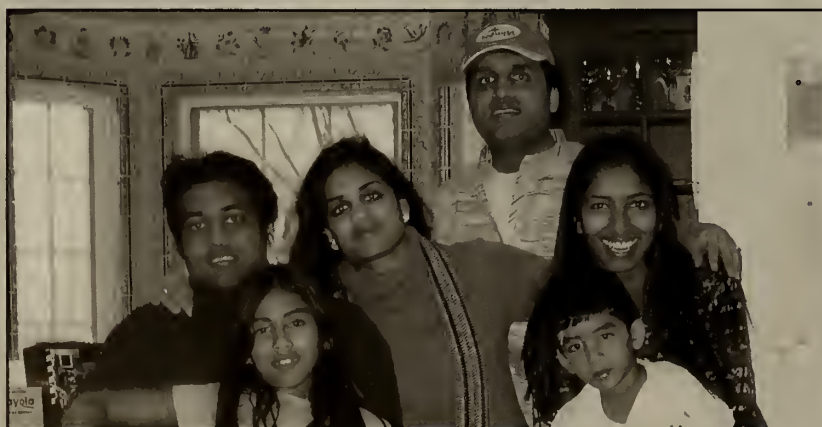
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Yale University, M.P.H.  
Providence, Rhode Island



**Mom, Dad, Sanjiv, Bhabi, Vishal,  
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your kind thoughts, wisdom and love. I  
am not complete without all of you.





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**To Katie** – I hope you said yes or this might be the biggest reason never to look at this page again. Putting up with me is not easy. I know this. I can't even imagine what I'm going to be like when they tell me I'm actually a doctor. But no matter what happens along the way, always know that I will love you unconditionally for the rest of my life.

Good luck everyone.



*Timur Akinli, M.D.*



# ARJUMAND ALI, M.D.

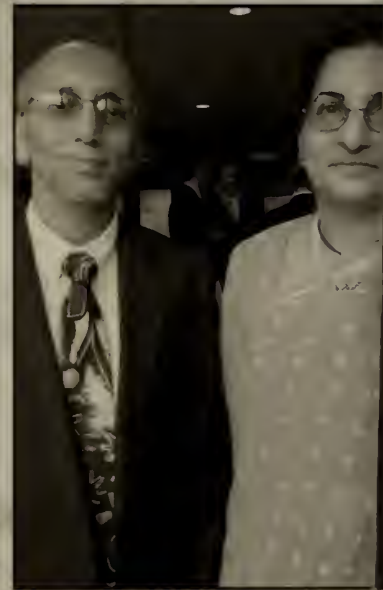
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Dear Mummy, Baba, Azra, and Afshan - I realize more and more each day how lucky I am to have such a loving and supportive family. Thank you for everything you have done for me. I love you very much!

To all of my friends - without you, med skewl would have been impossible. Thank you for all of your help and friendship.

*"We've got to hold on to what we've got  
'Cause it doesn't make a difference  
If we make it or not  
We've got each other and that's a lot  
For love - we'll give it a shot"*





# OSSAMA M. ZUHAIR AL-TAHER, M.D.

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To all my family, I thank you for your support, belief in me, and patience. To my mom and brother Hussam, your kindness and patience is overwhelming. You really went through a lot, especially you brother.

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*Ossama al-Taher, M.D.*



# CYRUS PAUL BATENI, M.D.

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Well, I suppose this is the end of one phase and the beginning of another of this thing called my life. I don't know why but the end of each phase always seems so anti-climactic. Maybe it's just me. Thanks to those who made this time possible.





# MEGAN BEATTY, M.D.

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*A doctor saves lives- it's up to people to create lives that are worth saving.*  
-Philip Gold



*Megan Beatty, M.D.*



# KAROLYN BETH BELL, M.D.

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*"Thinking is man's only virtue, from which all others proceed. And his basic vice, the source of all his evils, is that nameless act which all of us practice, but struggle never to admit: the act of blanking out, the willful suspension of one's consciousness, the refusal to think - not blindness, but the refusal to see; not ignorance, but the refusal to know..."*

*...This, in every hour and every issue, is your basic moral choice: thinking or non-thinking, existence or non-existence, A or non-A, entity or zero...*

*My morality, the morality of reason, is contained in a single axiom: existence exists-and in a single choice: to live. The rest proceeds from these. To live, man must hold three things as the supreme and ruling values of his life: Reason-purpose-self-esteem. Reason, as his only tool of knowledge-Purpose, as his choice of the happiness which that tool must proceed to achieve-Self-esteem, as his inviolate certainty that his mind is competent to think and his person is worthy of happiness, which means: is worthy of living. These three things imply and require all of man's virtues, and all his virtues pertain to the relation of existence and consciousness: rationality, independence, integrity, honesty, justice, productiveness, pride."*

Atlas Shrugged

Ayn Rand





# JUSTINE A. BELLO, M.D.

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I dedicate this page to the memory of my beautiful calico, Ludwig. She was always ready to take a break or a nap or just spend time between reading pages. Then in the middle of it all, she taught me about the difficulty of making healthcare decisions for our loved ones when we just don't know what is going to happen, and the pain of letting go when they are gone. She will always have a special place in my heart.

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*Justine A. Bello, M.D.*



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through the ups and downs  
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*Cecilia Bergh, MD*



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Eric Bernstein M.D.



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*Don't worry. Be Happy! – this is a happy room :)*

*Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.*

Oscar Wilde

*You must be the change you wish to see in the world.*

Mohandas Gandhi





# MONICA ROSE BOYLE, M.D.

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om and Dad,

There are no words to express how much you mean to me. I could never have done this without you. You have always believed in me and, most importantly, encouraged me to believe in myself. Thank you just isn't adequate.

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I hope you know how grateful I am for all of your support and encouragement. It is so lucky to have you not only as my sister but also my best friend.

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I wish the best for you in every endeavor. Always reach for the stars.

ove you all.

*"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."*

*-Herm Albright*



*Monica R. Boyle, M.D.*



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*Tuan Bui, MD*



# KATE R. BUZZI, M.D.

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Good luck to everyone in the class of 2006!



Kate Buzzi, M.D.



# AMANDA L. CARLETON, M.D.

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**Mom:** I owe this all to you. Without your endless support, encouragement, selflessness and love, (not to mention all those home-cooked meals,) this little girl's dream could not have come true. You are an amazing woman. I love you.

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*"To each one of you, the practice of medicine will be very much as you make it . . . to one a worry, a care, a perpetual annoyance; to another, a daily joy and a life of as much happiness and usefulness as can well fall to the lot of man."*

-Sir William Osler



*Amanda L. Carleton, M.D.*



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*"You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him find it within himself."*

- Galileo Galilei

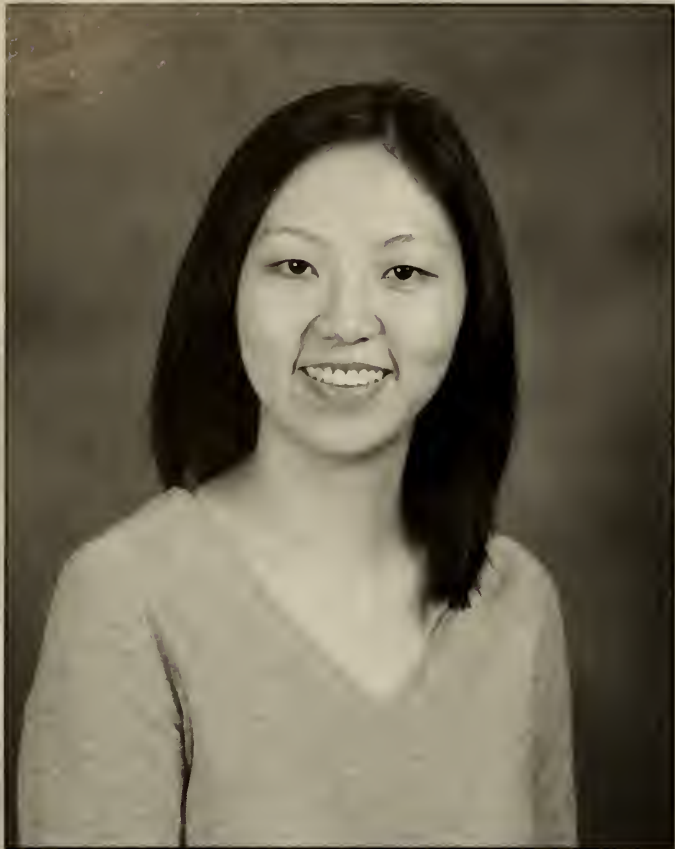


*John M. Carney M.D.*



# MAGGIE CHANG, M.D.

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Taipei, Taiwan



**Pa & Ma:** Thanks for all your unconditional love and support. Every conversation and advice will stay with me forever.

**Sis:** Lots of love and supply come from you for the past many years. Wish you lots of success!!

**CW:** Lots of love and respect. There is always more to learn from. All I have to say is that everything will only get better and better!

**Friends:** lots of good luck and appreciation for your kind support! Best luck for you all.

*"The way to choose happiness is to follow what is right and real and the truth for you."*

— Oprah Winfrey





# DAVID R. CHEN, M.D.

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I thank my parents, grandmother, and brothers for supporting me in every way throughout my school years. I will miss my grandfather who I lost during these four years and will always love him.

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*"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom."*

*Book of James 3:13*



*[Handwritten signature]*



# LORRAINE LOR WEN CHENG, M.D.

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La Canada, California



## ITHACA

When you set out for Ithaca  
Ask that your way be long,  
Full of adventure, full of instruction.

The Laistrygonians and the Cyclops,  
Angry Poseidon — do not fear them;  
Such as these you will never find  
As long as your thought is lofty,  
As long as a rare emotion  
Touch your spirit and your body.  
The Laistrygonians and the Cyclops,  
Angry Poseidon — you will not meet them  
Unless you carry them in your soul,  
Unless your soul raise them up before you.

Ask that your way be long,  
At many a summer dawn to enter —  
With what gratitude, what joy!  
Ports seen for the first time;  
To stop at Phoenician trading centers,  
And to buy good merchandise.  
Mother of pearl and coral, amber and ebony,  
And sensuous perfumes of every kind.  
Buy as many sensuous perfumes as you can,

Visit many Egyptian cities  
To learn and learn from those who have  
knowledge

Always keep Ithaca fixed in your mind;  
Your arrival there is what you are destined  
for.

But do not in the least hurry the journey.  
Better that it last for years  
So that when you reach the island you are  
old,

Rich with all that you have gained on the  
way,

Not expecting Ithaca to give you wealth.

Ithaca has given you the splendid voyage.  
Without her you would never have set out,  
But she has nothing more to give you.  
And if you find her poor,  
Ithaca has not deceived you.  
So wise have you become, of such experience  
That already you will have understood  
What these Ithakas mean.

C. P. Cavafy





# NINA LAM CHEUNG, M.D.

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**Mama, Baba, & Didi:** I love you with all my heart. I would not be here without your continuous support and love. You mean the world to me. Thank you so much for always being there and believing in me. I am very fortunate to have you in my life. I hope I made you proud. Wo hen ai ni men.

**A-ma & Goong Goong:** I love you both very much. Thank you for showering me with your endless love.

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*The glory of friendship is not the outstretched hand, nor the kindly smile nor the joy of companionship; it is the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when [s]he discovers that someone else believes in him/[her] and is willing to trust him/[her].*  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Nina L Cheung M.D.



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## *After a While*

*After a while you learn  
The subtle difference between  
Holding a hand and chaining a soul  
And you learn that love doesn't mean leaning  
And company doesn't always mean security*

*And you begin to learn  
That kisses aren't contracts  
And presents aren't promises  
And you begin to accept your defeats  
With you head up and you eyes ahead  
With the grace of an adult  
Not the grief of a child*

*And you learn  
To build all your roads today  
Because tomorrow's ground is  
Too uncertain for plans  
And futures have a way  
Of falling down in mid-flight*

*After a while you learn  
That even sunshine burns if you get too  
much  
So you plant your own garden  
And decorate your own soul  
Instead of waiting  
For someone to bring you flowers*

*And you learn  
That you really can endure  
That you really are strong  
And you really do have worth  
And you learn and you learn  
With every goodbye you learn*

-Veronica A. Shoffstall

**Thank you to Mom, Dad, and Ken for your unconditional love and support. And thank you to my friends who have taken care of me these past 4 years – giving me a home when I needed one, feeding me, listening to me, studying with me, partying with me, and growing up with me. I couldn't have made it without you.**





# EDWARD LEE CHOI, M.D.

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**To my Mom, Dad, and sister Emily:** Thank you for all your love and support throughout all these long hard years of schooling. I definitely could not have done it without your help. Mom, thanks for all the visits down to Philly over the years to help me move, clean my place, and of course for dropping off food for me! Dad, thank you for all your advice on career options and all the reading materials I could ask for.

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*It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated.*

*-Alec Bourne*

*Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.*

*-Mark Twain*



*Edward Choi, M.D.*



# MICHELLE TOBA CHUDOW, M.D.

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*"Out of clutter, find simplicity. From discord, find harmony. In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."*  
- Albert Einstein

**To my fellow PILers:** Thanks for a great two years! May your learning issues always be few and your concept maps always be complete.

**To my brother, Josh:** Thanks for your support, for making me laugh, and for keeping me sane. I will always be your (Shelly)bean. I love you 3.

**To my mother, Sharon:** Your never-ending love and support have made this possible. Wherever the future takes us, always know that I love you, too.

**To my husband, Eric:** I never would have made it through the past four years without you. Thank you for your strength, your patience, your devotion, and your love. I love you so much!

**In memory of my father:** I know that you're proud of me and smiling down on me from up above. I miss you, and will always carry you in my heart.

*"Be careful about reading health books; you may die of a misprint."*  
- Mark Twain



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# CHI TAI CHUNG, M.D.

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To my parents, thank you for all your love and support. I wouldn't know what to do without you by my side. I love you very much.

To my brother and sisters, I love you all. Thank you for always being there.

TD: A-Y-E. Thank you for always supporting me. You just wait and see--everything will be worth it later on.

Chi Tai Chung



*Chi Tai Chung* M.D.



# INSUNG CHUNG, M.D.

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Up through my first year in medical school, I lived my life without purpose or clear direction. Though I considered myself a relatively good person, I knew that something was missing and I was living a facade. I came to understand that Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins so that I could have a relationship with a pure and holy God. I remember asking God to reveal Himself to me so that I could fully put my hope and faith in Him. Soon afterwards, a series of events occurred in my life that I could only attribute to God answering my prayers. He didn't always give me what I wanted but God gave me everything I needed. I was set free from the lies of this world-the ones that tell us that we have no need for redemption, that we are completely self-reliant. If any of you ever wondered about who God is, I would challenge you to pray to God that He would reveal Himself. If you have a Bible, ask God to help you understand what you are reading. If you have questions or would like to receive a Bible, you can reach me at [insungchung@hotmail.com](mailto:insungchung@hotmail.com)

*Hebrews 2:4-5*

But because of his great love for us,  
God, who is rich in mercy, made us  
alive with Christ even when we were  
dead in transgressions—it is by  
his grace you have been saved.



*Romans 3:22-23*

<sup>22</sup>This righteousness from God comes  
through faith in Jesus Christ to all  
who believe. There is no difference,  
<sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short  
of the glory of God



*Insung Chung M.D.*



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**Mom:** Thank you for supporting me through the roller coaster of medical school! Between the visits and our almost daily phone calls you have been my sounding board, my cheerleader, and my closest friend. I can't thank you enough.

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*"Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile."*

-Sir Wilfred Grenfell



*Kathryn M. Dalbec MD*



# TRIE N TRUNGTHANH DANG

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Trien Dang



*Trien Dang, M.D.*



# H. CARTER DAVIDSON, M.D., P.H.D.

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## To Carley:

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*H. Carter Davidson, M.D.*

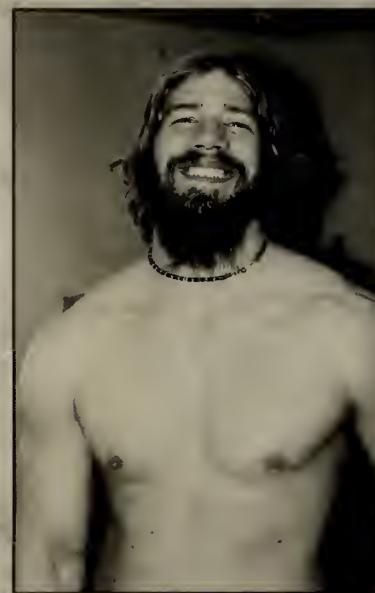
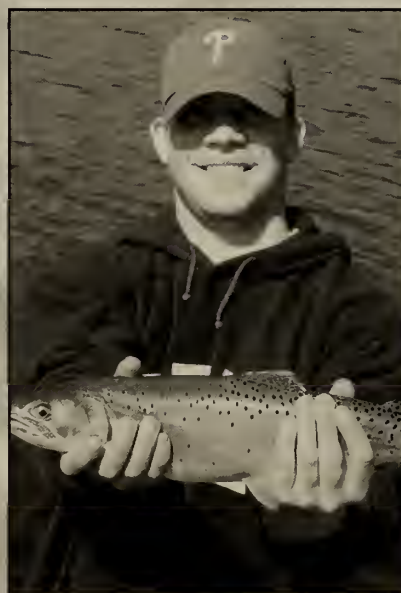


# JUSTIN M. DAZLEY, M.D.

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To my family, your love and support has meant more to me than I am sure I have let you know. Conceding to the inadequacy of words, I will thank you with a pledge to act with integrity, diligent work ethic and all of the other lessons that all of my family members have taught me throughout my life.



*Justin M. Dazley, M.D.*



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**To Mom and Dad....**Without your love, support, and guidance, I would not be where I am today.

**To Chrissy and Brian...**Thank you for being my constant source of laughter and encouragement. I love both of you more than you know, and I'm so proud to be your big sister.

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*Jennifer D. Sock, M.D.*



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# PETER HUNTINGTON DERRICK, M.D.

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**Mom, Dad, and Katherine** – Thank you for all your patience and support. This long journey would not have been possible without you.

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**Friends** – You have made medical school fun and entertaining. I hope our journey together doesn't end at graduation, but continues onwards. Good luck with your future careers. I am excited to see where we all end up.



Peter Derrick MD 41



# NEHA A. DESAI, M.D.

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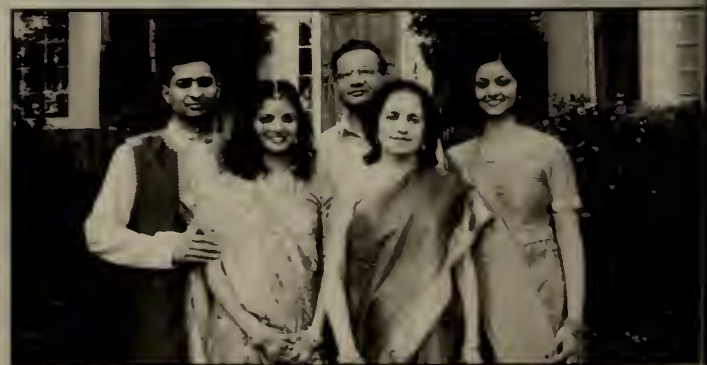


**To my parents:** Thank you so much for all the love, care, support, encouragement, patience, and help. You are the greatest parents in the world and without you I would not be where I am today. Medical school would have been so much harder if it weren't for the endless number of things you helped me through. I am truly grateful in that no matter what, you are always beside me and will give up anything for me, my success, and well being. Words could never explain how appreciative I am for everything you mean to me and how much I love you both!

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# SAMIT DESAI, M.D.

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*Samit Desai, M.D.*



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*"The memories of a man in his old age  
are the deeds of a man in his prime."*

- Pink Floyd





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*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."*  
-Gandhi



*Sonia Desikan, MD*



# MARK STEPHEN DOUGLAS, M.D.

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but I know I had an awesome time  
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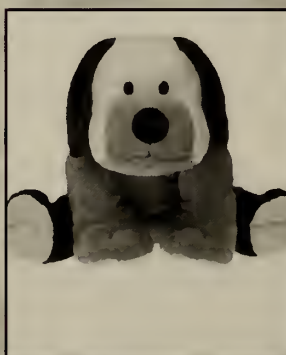
Thank you mom and dad for years of support and understanding. What I have learned these four years of medical school cannot compare to the wealth of knowledge that I have gained by being your daughter. I love you.

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*"Eighty percent of success is showing up."*

-Woody Allen



*Joanna Du MD*



# YASER S. EL-GAZZAR, M.D.

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I consider myself very blessed to have had the support that I have received over the past four years.

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**To my friends:** During my most trying times, you have been there. The past four years have not come without obstacles and dark clouds, I would not have made it through without you. I am lucky enough to be surrounded by great people who have done great things for me, for that....I am eternally grateful.



Yaser El-Gazzar M.D.



# SARA ETEMADI, M.D.

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**Most remembered events:** horseback riding and skiing with Linda, laughing with Amanda, lunches 1st and 2nd years with the blondes, nights out on the town, Byblos, Henry's, Philly MIT events with Koichi, driving to West Philly, Plymouth Meeting Mall, Libby's wedding, Psycho Roommate, Bahamas '03, LA '03, Manayunk Diner, House of Jin, Jamie's leopard, Ava's shoes, the Shore, countless others and of course, the library...

**Thank you for everything Mom and Dad and all my friends.** I will miss you and treasure the moments we shared forever.



*Sara Etemadi, MD*



# MANDY RENE FANNIN, M.D.

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When I think back on the journey over the past four years, I can only think of blessings and excitement as this has been a dream of mine for most of my life. As I entered medical school through a more non-traditional route and a little later than most, it was full of great enthusiasm as finally realized that I was going to be the doctor that I had dreamed of from childhood. Well, reality surely hit me in my first two years with the volume of material I had to learn and in my clinical years realizing that patients don't present as I had learned in the first two years. However, I have realized that medicine has been rewarding and held more than I dreamed it could. Now I am entering the field of Family Medicine which for me portrays all that I thought medicine would be. Family Medicine is a field where I can be intricately involved in patient's lives and their family.

These past four years have brought many other joys. I would be missing something if I didn't thank my family for their support. I had the biggest joy in my life after my second year of medical school when I married the most wonderful man in the world-Jimmy Fannin Jr. (who has become my biggest supporter). My family has been there through thick and thin supporting me in all my decisions. However, the biggest thanks would go to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who has carried me through all the ups and downs. He has been my biggest supporter and guide through my journey.

The journey continues and my training at Drexel Med will always be a part of it. I enter the next stage with excitement. Excitement at knowing that I can look back at these four years with pride and journey on in medicine where my heart has always wanted to be.



*Mandy Fannin M.D.*



# HOWIE E. FELDERMAN, M.D.

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**To my beautiful wife:** Thank you so much for being there for me when I needed you the most, to tell me when to study, when to go and do work, when to come home, and when to take a break. I couldn't have gotten through these past 4 years without you. I love you... how much? ... so much!!!

**To my wonderful daughter:** Thank you for studying with me and trying to keep me awake (as you can see below). You have made me push to do the best that I can.

**To my parents, sisters, and brother-in-law:** Thank you for all the support that you have given me.





# TANYA ROSS FLOHR, M.D.

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*Tanya Ross Flohr, M.D.*



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**Mom,**

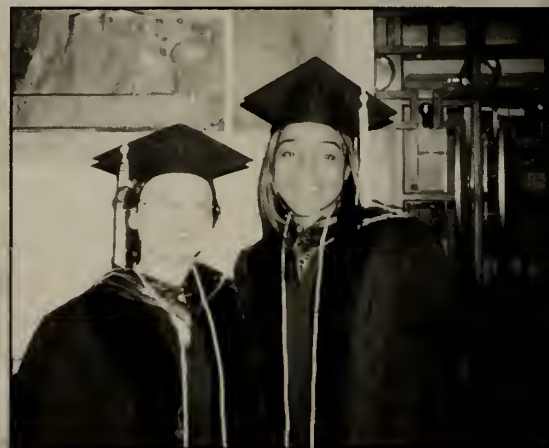
Thank you so much for supporting and believing in me. The word 'love' can't even begin to describe my feelings for you. Your strength, conviction and grace have always been an inspiration to me. You stood beside me, encouraged me and when necessary dragged me to the finish line. I don't know what I would do without you.

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You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.



*Ingrid Freney, M.D.*



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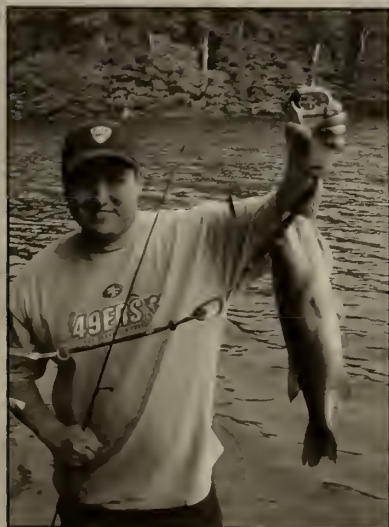
**To my family:** Thank you for supporting me in my pursuit of a dream.

**To my friends:** All of you hold a place in my heart. You have made my medical school experience enjoyable. I hope we keep in touch wherever we end up!

**To my wife:** Thank you for all of the sacrifices you have made for me. Without your love and support I would not have made it.

*"The greatest thing a man can do in this world is to make the most possible out of the stuff that has been given him. This is success, and there is no other."*

-Orison Swett Marden





# KELLY MICHELLE GALEY, M.D.

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My family supported me in so many ways throughout my life. There isn't a single accomplishment of mine that I can think of without thinking how lucky I am to have so many people behind me. Over these past four years, I added some really amazing people to the list of people I have come to think of as family.

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I thank all of you for being such amazing friends and sharing this part of your lives with me,

Sincerely,  
Kelly Galey



*Kelly Galey M.D.*



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*J. Galiote, M.D.*



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*To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

**To my friends in the class of 2006:**

Thank you for your friendship and the many entertaining moments that made our studying less painful. Because of you, I have laughed "often and much" over the past four years! Godspeed.

Live Well,

Arti



*Arti Gehani M.D.*



# BRIAN PHILIP GEORGE, M.D.

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To my parents, I cannot thank you enough. Medical school would have been almost impossible without your love and support. You have taught me to live and work as the person I am.

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To my friends, thank you for constantly distracting me from my studies. Its good to know there is always someone there to supply some fun.

To all my teachers, past and present, if you can teach me, you can teach anyone. Thank you.

*"Imagination is more important than knowledge."*  
-Albert Einstein





# MANDY MARIE GONZALEZ, M.D.

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Ramona, California



So much was given to get me where I am today, Thank You!

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*"Whatever you are, be a good one"*  
- Abraham Lincoln



*Mandy Gonzalez, M.D.*



# CHAMINDRA GURUSINGHE, M.D.

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Davis, California



**My dearest Amma,** your positive energy can infuse me even from 3000 miles away...

**My dearest Appachchi,** your soothing words rejuvenate me every time I am in a bind...

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*Chamindra Gurusinghe, M.D.*



# DAVID HARDESKI, M.D.

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*David Hardeski*



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*The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science.*  
Albert Einstein





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*The heights by great men reached and kept  
Were not obtained by sudden flight,  
But they, while their companions slept,  
Were toiling upward in the night*

*-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*



*Rebecca Heintzelman MD*



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*What does the worker gain from his toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on men. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live. That everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all his toil - this is the gift of God.*

*Ecclesiastes 3, verses 8-13*



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*"War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself. - John Stuart Mill (1868)*



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Gibbs...there was never a dull moment and my head still hurts  
Rosen...you taught me how to have a real sense of humor  
Mike...thanks for never closing the door  
Olsson...what can I say man, thanks for being a good friend and casting light on the shadows  
Colin...you gave me a sense of inspiration that carries me to this day  
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Rob...to confine our times to a few words seems an insult, I hope I live up to the respect you have for me - you are my saint  
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Leo...how do you sum it up, I hope you get as much happiness as you have given me by just being my friend - you are my hero  
Rene...for being a father after God took my first one  
Mom and Dad...I love you with all my heart and this is as much yours as it is mine. Thanks for getting me here and all that you sacrificed. Mom, thanks for never giving up on me. Dad, I hope you can see me and I only wish that I live to be half the man you were.



*Corey*  
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*Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. - Isaiah 40:30-31*

*I believe that man will not merely endure: he will prevail. He is immortal, not because he alone among creatures has an inexhaustible voice, but because he has a soul, a spirit capable of compassion and sacrifice and endurance. - William Faulkner*

*Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve.  
You don't have to have a college degree to serve.  
You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve.  
You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. - Martin Luther King Jr.*

The most important thing in life is to love and be loved. Everything else is extra.

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To all my friends I have met along the way, I would just like to say thank you. Y'all have made these last four years fly by. I am going to miss you guys. Good luck in the future.

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**Feces & Ty:** You guys are the greatest. Good Luck in Colorado and please get rid of that filthy rabbit. Seriously, what purpose does it serve in life?

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-Drew

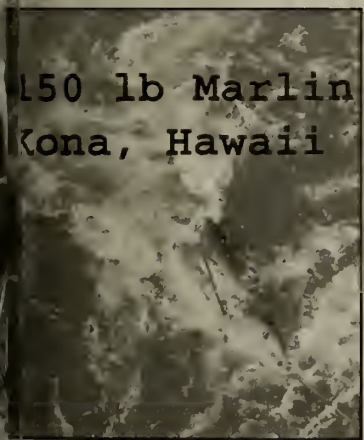


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It seems like I have been in school forever. Now, I am finally through and can start my life as the first Dr. Kabbany. It has been a difficult journey, but my family has always been there to help me through it.

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**Dad:** We finally did it! Thank you so much for supporting me all these years! Even though I might not tell you this, you are one of the most influential people in my life. Everyday I strive to be just like you (they say genius runs in the family). You have taught me to never settle, but to try my hardest and reach for the stars. Because of your encouragement and push I was able to fulfill my dreams. I love you.

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*Cree el aldeano vanidoso que el mundo entero es su aldea.*

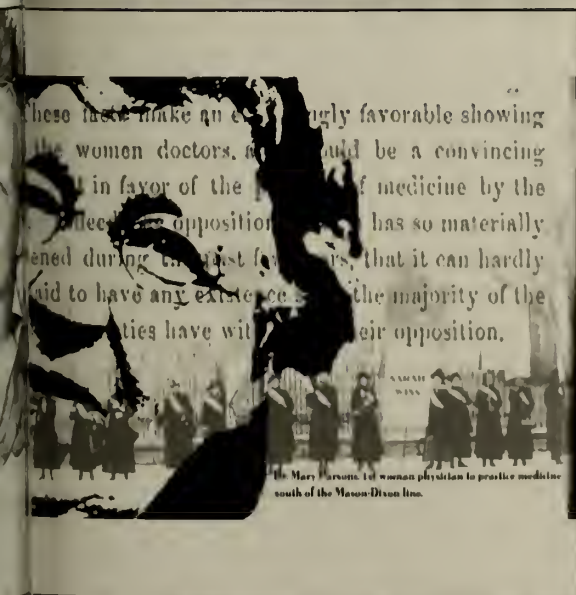
José Martí - "Nuestra América"

Ah get born, keep warm  
Short pants, romance, learn to dance  
Get dressed, get blessed  
Try to be a success  
Please her, please him, buy gifts  
Don't steal, don't lift  
Twenty years of schoolin'  
And they put you on the day shift  
Look out kid  
They keep it all hid  
Better jump down a manhole  
Light yourself a candle  
Don't wear sandals  
Try to avoid the scandals  
You better chew gum  
Gonna be a bum  
The pump don't work  
Cause the vandals took the handles

Bob Dylan - "Subterranean Homesick Blues"

When I heard the learn'd astronomer,  
When the proofs, the figures, were ranged in  
columns before me,  
When I was shown the charts and diagrams, to  
add, divide, and measure them,  
When I sitting heard the astronomer where he  
lectured with much applause in the lecture-  
room,  
How soon unaccountable I became tired and sick,  
Till rising and gliding out I wander'd off by  
myself,  
In the mystical moist night-air, and from time to  
time,  
Look'd up in perfect silence at the stars.

Walt Whitman - "When I heard the Don't  
Learned Astronomer"



*Sarah Katel, M.D.*



# EVE KHLIYAVICH, M.D.

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From Oh, the Place You'll Go! By Dr. Seuss

*"So...*

*be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray  
or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea,  
you're off to Great Places!*

*Today is your day!*

*Your mountain is waiting.*

*So...get on you way!"*

Thanks to everyone who has helped me on my way.



*Eve Khliyavich MD*



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*"Sometimes it is not enough to do our best; we must do what is required."*

- Sir Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965)



*Chad Kimball M.D.*



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*"And just so many nights I just dream of the ocean,  
God, I wish I was sailing again. Well yesterday's over my  
shoulder,  
So I can't look back for too long. There's just too much to see  
waiting in front of me,  
And I know that I just can't go wrong."*

- Jimmy Buffett

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*To the fulfillment of one dream, and on to the next. Dreams really do come true!*





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**To GOD:** Thank you for the guidance and for the strength.

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*Glory is a great sensation, but the love one can get from his family is King of all emotions bar none.*

- DOC better known as JK



*John Konstantin M.D.*



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These past four years have changed my life forever. If one disregards emotional scars left by things such as the Krebs Cycle, what remains is happiness in learning with friends. I met some wonderful people along the way and in the process found who I was.

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*Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than successful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'Press On' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.*

Calvin Coolidge

30th president of the United States of America (1872-1933)



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# ANITA RAMCHANDRA KULKARNI, M.D.

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*Anita Kulkarni, M.D.*



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**Miki:** Thank you for your hospitality when you were in South Carolina... We'll get back to Europe again and I promise I'll spend more time in France this time with you.

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*Koichi Kunitake, MD*



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*"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13*





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Back when school started I was so excited for how these four years would impact my life. I knew that it would amalgamate into some sort of good, but now as I (almost too) quickly approach the end of school, I am blown away with how amazing these years have been. From accumulating the large volume of medical knowledge to learning how to do a physical exam to working with the deans and administrators for school-related matters to making great friends (which to me was just as important if not more than anything else), I have far exceeded any expectation I could have dreamt up for myself when I envisioned my medical school years.

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Joann Kwah MD



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*"What people say you cannot do, you try and find that you can."*  
-- Henry David Thoreau





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## To Mom and Dad:

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## To Johnny and Linda:

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*Kevin Le*



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**To my parents:** I will never be able to express in words my gratitude for your endless love and sacrifice. I only hope that I will continue to make you proud.

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Love,  
Paul

*"The doors of wisdom are never shut."*

- Benjamin Franklin



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**To my Mother, Father, and Brother:** Thank you for all of your support throughout the ongoing journey.

*"The art of getting rich consists not in industry, much less in saving, but in a better order, in timeliness, in being at the right spot."*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

*"The first duties of the physician is to educate the masses not to take medicine."*

- William Osler

*"Men do change, and change comes like a little wind that ruffles the curtains at dawn, and it comes like the stealthy perfume of wildflowers hidden in the grass."*

- John Steinbeck





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On medical school: I'm glad I came, glad I learned, and glad I saw. . .quite a bit of shock and awe. . .can I have my diploma now, please???



Ronald Lee, M.D.



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Live neither in the past nor in the future, but let each day's work absorb your entire energies, and satisfy your widest ambition.

- William Osler

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

- Thomas A. Edison

A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night, and in between he does what he wants to do.

- Bob Dylan





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*Kenny Lien, M.D.* 155



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I'm a better person for knowing all of you.

*"Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine."* - Lord Byron





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*"Every year young people enter the medical profession . . . and they stick to it . . . not only from necessity, but from pride, honor, and conviction. And Heaven, sooner or later, lets them know what it thinks of them. This information comes quite as a surprise to them . . . that they were indeed called to be doctors. . . Surely a diploma . . . obtained by hard work . . . cannot be a summons from Heaven. But it may be. For, if a doctor's life may not be a divine vocation, then no life is a vocation, and nothing is divine."*

- Stephen Paget, Confessio Medici, 1908

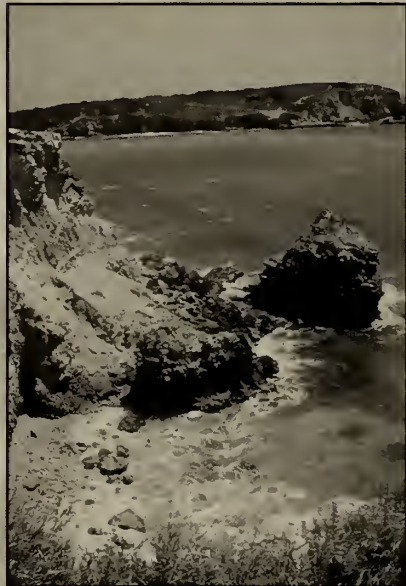


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To my Lord Jesus Christ: when I am faithless, You remain faithful; when I feel tired, You give me rest; when I am overwhelmed, You are my peace; when I feel alone, You are with me; when I am proud, You humble me; whenever I feel discontent with my life, I remember that You gave up your own life, that I might live. Thank you.

To my mom and dad: wherever you are, I hope I have made you proud.

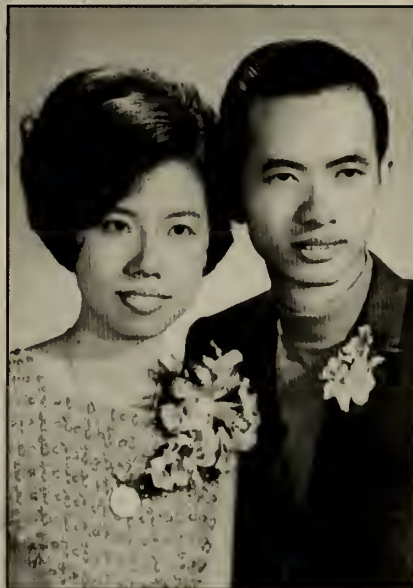
To my dear sister Reggie, Nelson, Noreen, Neil, Nicole, and Nadeen: thank you for your prayers and support, and for believing in me.

*"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

-Romans 8:38-39

*"The enemy is not pain or even death, which will come for us in any eventuality. The enemy is cancer, and we want it defeated and destroyed."*

-George Zimmer  
Annals of Internal Medicine, 1997



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To Mom, Dad, Shannon, my family, and my friends: Thank you for all of the support you have given me throughout the years. It has been a long road, but it has been worth it. Thank you for being there through all of the good times and all of the bad times. I love you all.

To my fellow classmates and future colleagues: It has been a great journey. Good luck to everyone. We now have our chance to make an impact on the future of medicine. Let's leave a good impression. Try not to work too excessively next year, because remember, medicine is "the only profession that labors incessantly to destroy the reason for its existence" - James Bryce.

*"The art of medicine is in amusing a patient while nature affects the cure."*

-Voltaire





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If I have learned anything in my four years of medical school it is this:

It's not the journey that is particularly important, but how we get there and who is with us while we travel.

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*"What you need to know about the past is that no matter what has happened, it has all worked together to bring you to this very moment. And this is the moment you can choose to make everything new. Right now."*

- Anonymous





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*"Is it so small a thing to have enjoyed the sun...to have loved, to have thought, to have done?"*

~Matthew Arnold

Congratulations and good luck to the class of 2006.



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**Mom:** You have inspired me in more ways than you will ever know. You have given me your strength, independence, and perseverance that have allowed me to achieve my goals and dreams in my life. All of the sacrifices that you have made for me throughout the years have not gone unnoticed. Thank you for always supporting and believing in me and giving me the courage to follow my dreams. "Your favorite daughter"

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*"The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved."*

- Victor Hugo



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"Only connect..."

E. F Forster



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*"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." - Philippians 4:13*





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*To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan but also believe.*

- Anatole France



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*Sometimes when I get up in the morning, I feel very peculiar. I feel like I've just got to bite a cat! I feel like if I don't bite a cat before sundown, I'll go crazy! But then I just take a deep breath and forget about it. That's what is known as real maturity.*

- Snoopy



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*To laugh often and much;*

*to win the respect of intelligent people  
and the affection of the children;*

*To earn the appreciation of honest critics,  
and endure the betrayal of false friends;*

*to appreciate beauty;*

*to find the best in others;*

*to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed  
social condition;*

*to know even one life has breathed easier because you lived.*

*This is to have success.*

-Author Unknown



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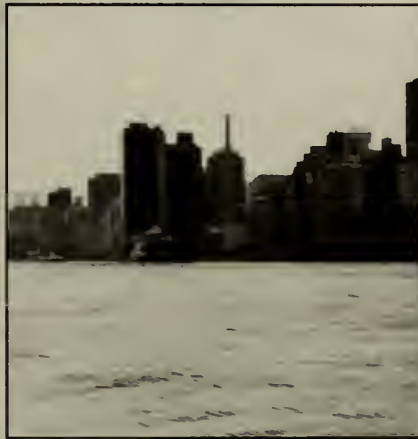
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**Mom and Dad.** Twenty-eight years ago we began as friends. You've been with me from "Keebler", to the tree stump out east, "Daddy!", steak and tomatoes and The Incredible Hulk, St. Croix Championships, oldies in the Chevelle, my first live solo with my guitar (it still smells the same), my first day at Dartmouth (every time I cry it makes me stronger), and my last day at Hofstra. You graduate with me now; I did the class work, you did the emotional work. I'm so happy to be your daughter. You've taught me to be good, loyal, smart, to love, work, persevere, take a stand, and to accept. Dad, you are my hero and my best buddy. Mom, you are my rock and my best friend. I love you and I can't wait to see what's next.

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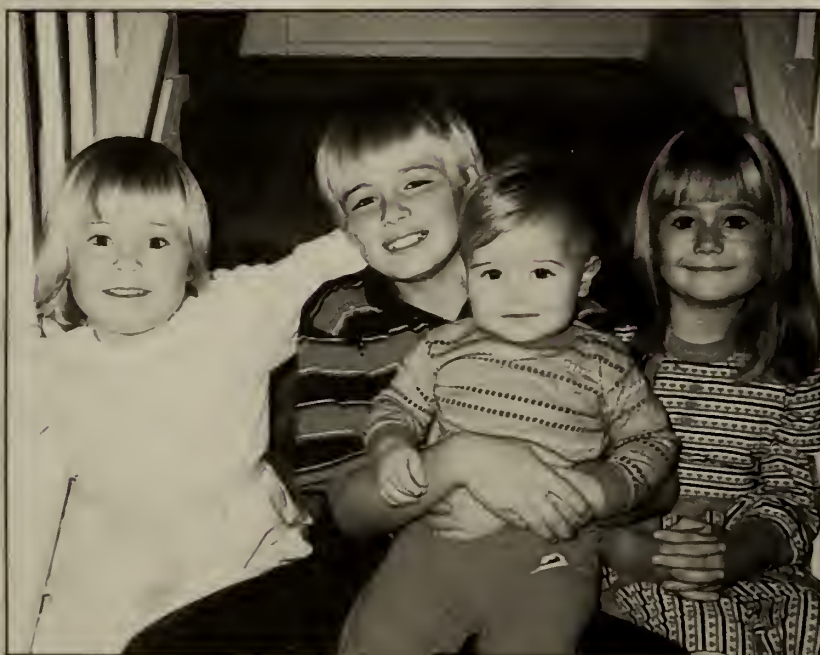
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*"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask for or imagine, according to the power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory..."*  
- Ephesian 3:20





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Youth for me was wonderful. I remember pulling my little sister along in our red wagon and trying on funny hats at other people's houses.

My career goal at that time was to become a garbage man. No other occupation ALLOWED you to ride on the back of a big truck. I felt well-qualified and was eager to live such an exciting life.

Obviously my path changed. If I listed all the people in my life who have helped me thus far, I would need another page. So I will only name a few.

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*Whatever you are, be a good one.*

- Abraham Lincoln



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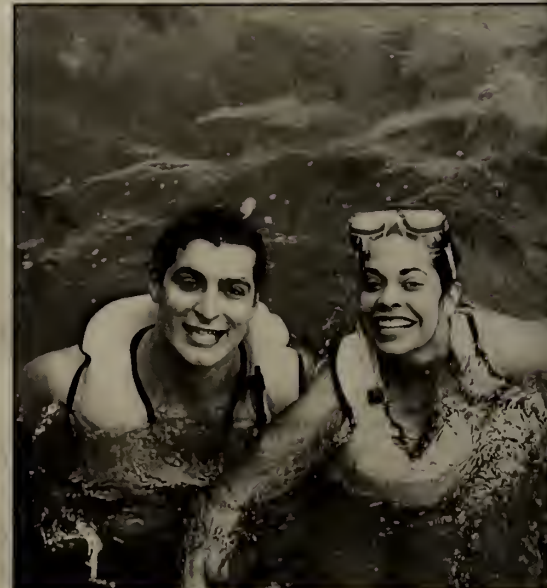
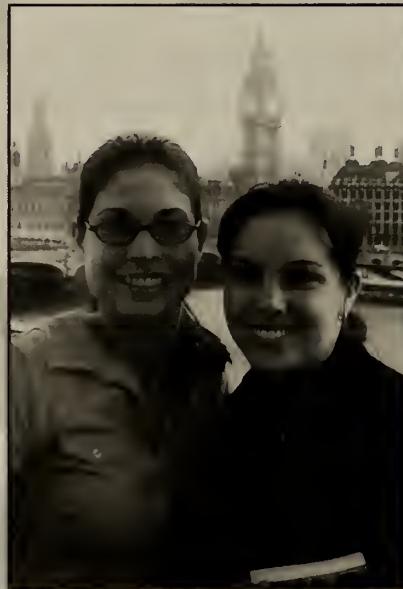


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*"If I am wise, it is because I know that I know nothing." – Socrates*

I hated Philosophy. Well, okay, I loved it— it is the pretentious Philosophers I hated— but my poor grades led to burned, boringly ethical Kant, trashed, idealistically utilitarian Mills... Nietzsche was saved (so I could seem cool at parties), but little else survived the carnage of the period; my career instead followed the path foreseen years prior by scrub-donned teddy bears.

*"Instead of having 'answers' on a math test, they should just call them 'impressions', and if you got a different 'impression', so what; can't we all be brothers?" – Jack Handy*

Medical school was the inevitable, unenviable result of a sharp-witted, optimistically loving mother, a brilliant, understanding father, an absolutely adversarial older brother, an enthusiastic if oft ill-communicative younger sister, and a subtle knack for the Scantron. My mother deserves specific attention paid to her for many fiscal— and emotional— bailings-out; without her, I would be lost, broke, sad and probably high on glue.

*"There is always some madness in love. But there is also always some reason in madness." –Friedrich Nietzsche*

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The motto I live by: you only get out of it what you put into it.

My picture in this yearbook is a testament of the support and devotion of my family and friends, my rock. None of this would have been possible without you. A piece of a young man's vision, now a reality, in which a thank you doesn't even begin to convey my gratitude.

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Never forget that success is measured by happiness and that each day is a gift that you will never get to relive, so make the best of it.





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*This is the duty of our generation as we enter the twenty-first century -- solidarity with the weak, the persecuted, the lonely, the sick, and those in despair. It is expressed by the desire to give a noble and humanizing meaning to a community in which all members will define themselves not by their own identity but by that of others.*

- Elie Wiesel

We are a sum of the people who have graced our lives and I have been lucky enough to be graced a thousand times over. They have been unrelenting in their quest to show me the world and to understand my part in it. I thank you for Sunday brunches, baseball games in summer, little children wearing fairy wings to CT, and chocolate pudding at breakfast. I thank you all.



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Dear Mom, Dad and Aunt Ching-pi:

I want to deeply thank you for everything you have done for me: all the sacrifices made for me and all the unconditional love you have given me. Mom and Dad have been the best parents I could ever want. Aunt Ching-pi has been like a mother to me.

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Love,  
Shih-wei



*David Shih-wei Pan, M.D.*



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*Chris Pete, M.D.*



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I have made friends, and those friendships have changed my life.  
Going forward, I will have happy memories of our time spent together.

I have made mistakes and asked for forgiveness.  
I am still learning how to live and to share.

In addition to knowledge and wisdom, humility and honesty are also essential.

Got to remind myself about the simple things in life!

In the words of Mother Teresa, *"We can do no great things, only small things with great love"*.

Never procrastinate!



*Thach Pham*, M.D.



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*"You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life."*

- Albert Camus



*Susan Chung, M.D.*



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*Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever.*

– Mahatma Gandhi





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To my parents, I cannot thank you enough for all you have done for me. Your support and encouragement has helped to provide me with the confidence to succeed in anything I do. Thank you so much for all the love you have shown me! I love you both very much!

To my bro, Thank you for always being my best friend. You've always been there when I've needed you! Love you!

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*"A bump in the road is either an obstacle to be fought or an opportunity to be enjoyed...it is all up to you."*

- Anonymous

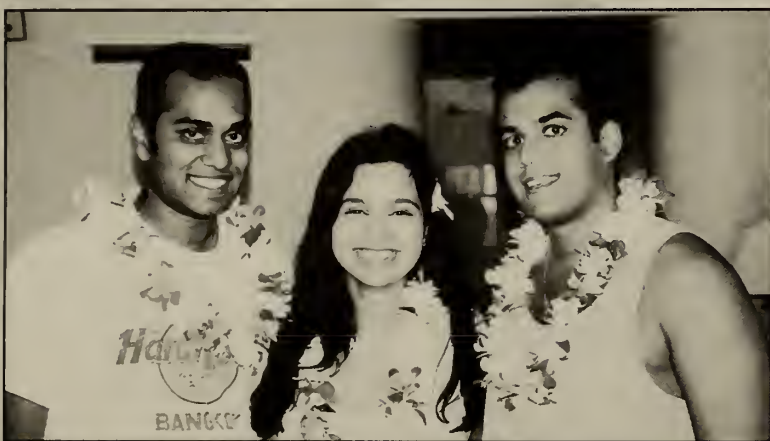


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- Marie Curie



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- Pearl S. Buck



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**To my friends:** Thanks for standing by me through all the hard times and sharing all the good times.



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## *Sudden Journey*

*Maybe I'm seven in the open field—  
the straw-grass so high  
only the top of my head makes a curve  
of brown in the yellow. Rain then.  
First a little. A few drops on my  
wrist, the right wrist. More rain.  
My shoulders, my chin. Until I'm looking up  
to let my eyes take the bliss.  
I open my face. Let the teeth show. I  
pull my shirt down past the collar-bones.  
I can drink anywhere. The rain. My  
skin shattering. Up suddenly, needing  
to gulp, turning with my tongue, my arms out  
running, running in the hard, cold plenitude  
of all those who reach earth by falling.*

- Tess Gallagher



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*I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink; but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death.*

~ Thomas Paine

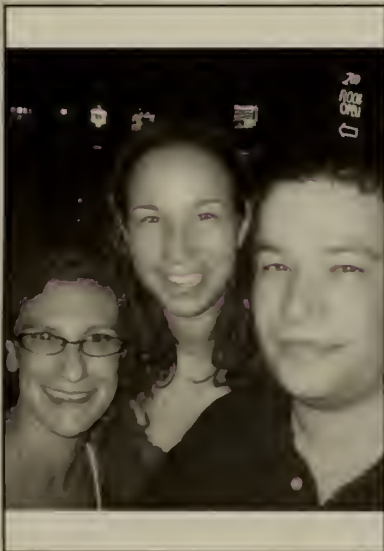


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*Miracles are not contrary to nature, but only contrary to what we know about nature.*

- Saint Augustine



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*"Whether you think you can, or think you can't, you're right."*

- Henry Ford



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*"A chance is what you take before you think about it. A calculated risk is what you take after you have evaluated all possible factors and have determined that risk."*

- Craig Elliot

*"When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return."*

- Leonardo DaVinci

*Take me to the airport,  
put me on a 'plane,  
Hurry, hurry, hurry,  
before I go insane.*

- The Ramones

*So toss away stuff you don't need in the end  
But keep what's important and know who's your friend.*

- Phish

*"I have no idea how people function without near-constant internal chaos. I'd lose my mind."*

- Dave Eggers





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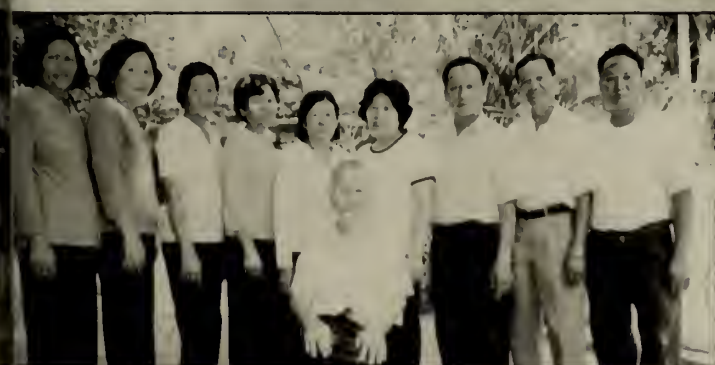
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- Napoleon Dynamite





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- Zora Neal Hurston

*How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong because some day in life you will have been all these.*

- George Washington Carver

*I have been in Sorrow's Kitchen and licked out all the pots. Then I have stood on mountains wrapped in rainbows, with a harp and a sword in my hands.*

- Zora Neal Hurston



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- Mahatma Gandhi



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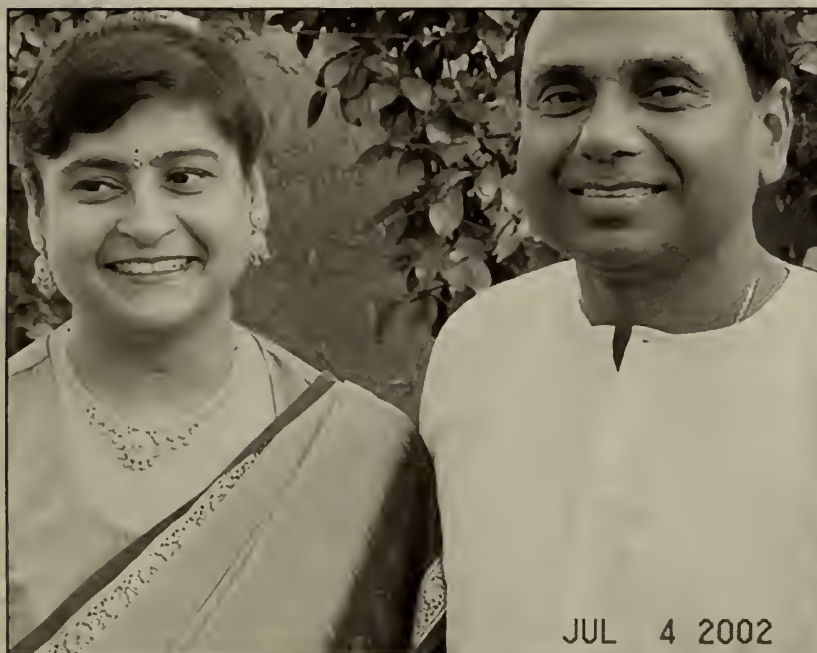
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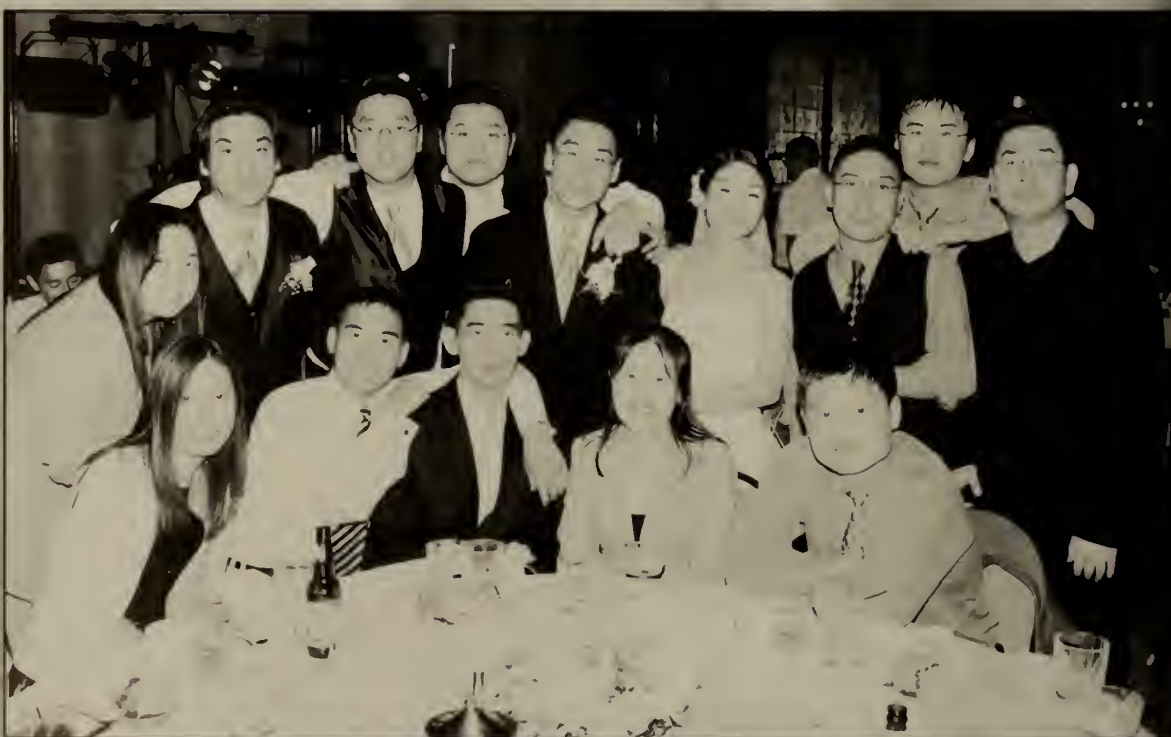
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*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*

- Robert Frost





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*If the way which, as I have shown, lead hither seems very  
difficult, it can nevertheless be found. I must indeed be  
difficult, since it is so seldom discovered; for if salvation lay  
ready to hand and could be discovered. without great labor,  
how could it be possible that it should be neglected almost  
by everybody? But all noble things are as difficult as they are  
rare.*

- Baruch Spinoza



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Love you Binna & Boo

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Overcoming all Obstacles, Matty.





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- Pablo Picasso



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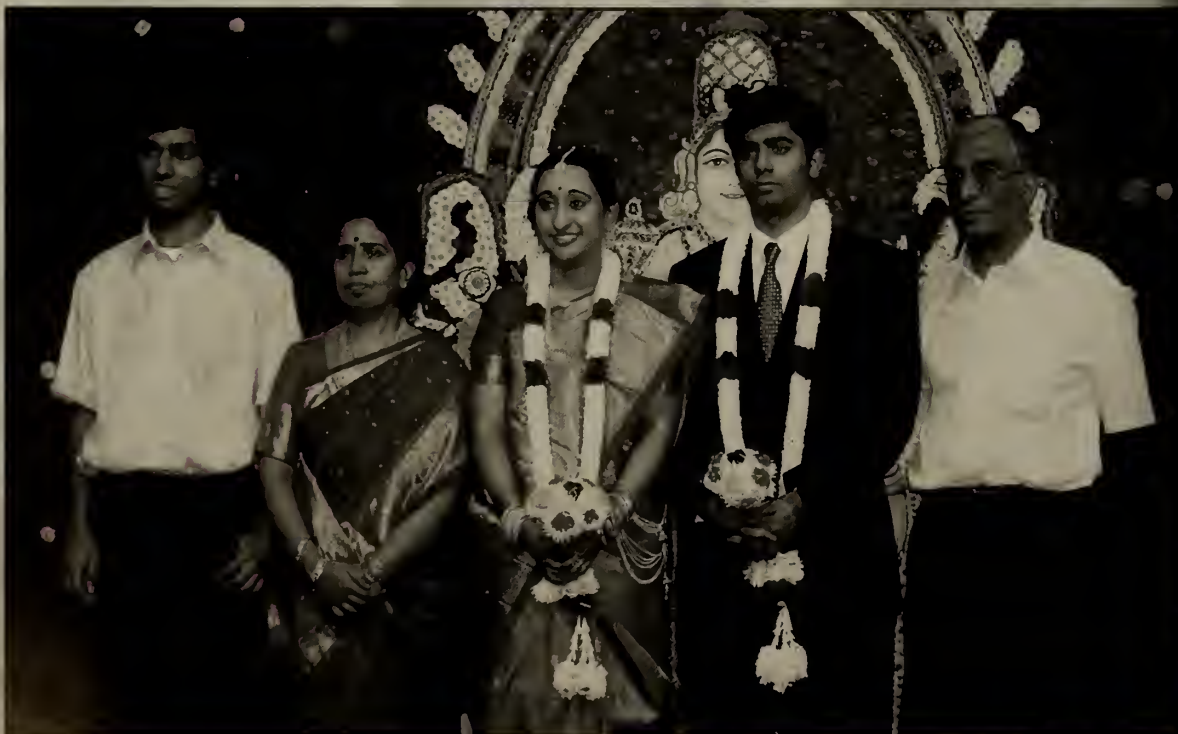
**Amma and Appa:** Thank you for your continuous support and encouragement throughout all these years.

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*The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance.*

- Socrates



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In memory of my mother,  
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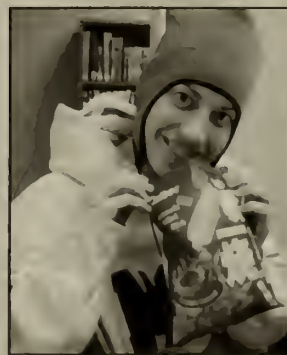
*Life is no more assuring than love*  
-Dream Theater





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*Pazienza*

- Maurizio "Morris" Rizzo, age 90



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To all of you I wish peace, joy, and fulfillment. We will have many challenges ahead, and hopefully we can do some good things along the way. Thank you all for being my teachers.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Tupis".



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**To my sisters:** thank you for the love, support and friendship! I love you both very much!

**To all my friends:** thank you for always being there for me. I love you all!



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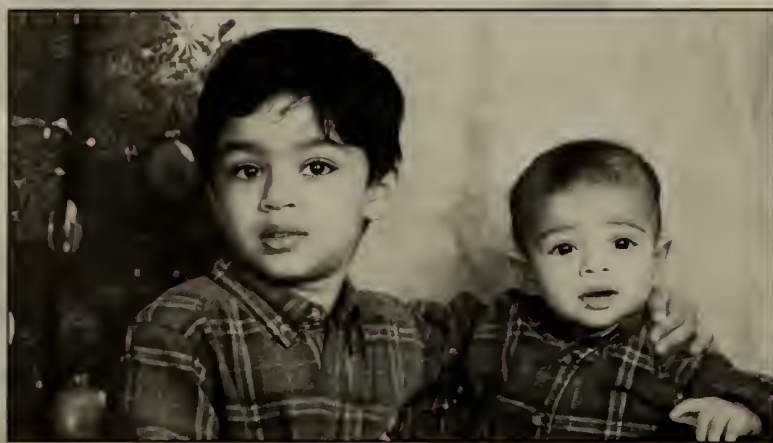
**Mummy and Papa**, words cannot describe how much I appreciate the both of you. Your love, support and encouragement have been unrelenting. Thank you for always being there for me- from Mumma's famous platters and daily calls to Papa's wise words of advice and so much more. I love you both very much.

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*If you think you're indispensable, check your appointment book a week after you drop dead.*  
- Oscar London, M.D.



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*The Lord is my light and my salvation  
Whom shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the stronghold of my life  
Of Whom Shall I be afraid?*

*Teach me your way, O Lord*

*Lead me in a straight path...*

*Wait for the Lord.*

*Be strong and take heart,*

*And wait for the Lord.*

*- Excerpt from Psalms 27*

**Mommy & Daddy**, my pillars of strength, for whom words are not enough to express my gratitude for their love, support, encouragement, and constant guidance. They have shown me the importance of helping others and being generous in all that I do. I am truly blessed to have you.

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Love always,  
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*"Be the change you wish to see in the world."* - Mahatma Gandhi

*"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."* - Robert Frost



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*"Few will have the greatness to bend history itself, but each one of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total of all those acts will be written the history of this generation."*

- Robert F. Kennedy





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*Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.*

---- Booker T. Washington

*I used to want the words "She tried" on my tombstone. Now I want "She did it."*

---- Katherine Dunham

*To all the powerful women in my family I've succeed only because of you*

--- Sonya Williams



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*"I heard a nice little story the other day," Morrie says. He closes his eyes for a moment and I wait.*

*"Okay. The story is about a little wave, bobbing along in the ocean, having a grand old time. He's enjoying the wind and the fresh air - until he notices the other waves in front of him, crashing against the shore."*

*"My God, this is terrible," the wave says. 'Look what's going to happen to me!'*

*"Then along comes another wave. It sees the first wave, looking grim, and it says to him, 'Why do you look so sad?'*

*"The first wave says, 'You don't understand! We're all going to crash! All of us waves are going to be nothing! Isn't it terrible?'*

*"The second wave says, 'No, you don't understand. You're not a wave, you're part of the ocean.'"*

*I smile. Morrie closes his eyes again.*

*"Part of the ocean," he says, "part of the ocean." I watch him breathe, in and out, in and out.*

- Morrie Schwartz, from the book "Tuesdays with Morrie"

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*"Try not to become a man of success, but rather to become a man of value. He is considered successful in our day who gets more out of life than he puts in. But a man of value will give more than he receives."*

- Albert Einstein



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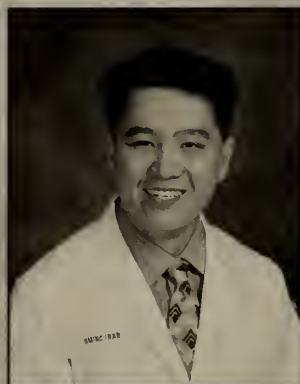
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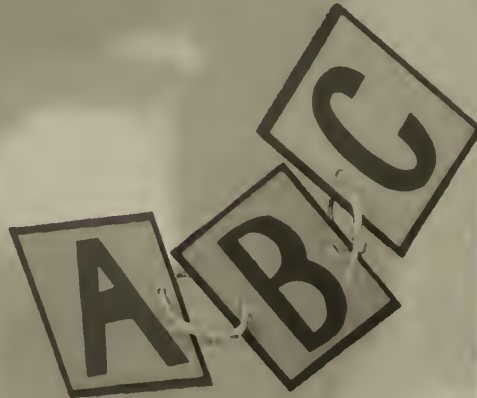
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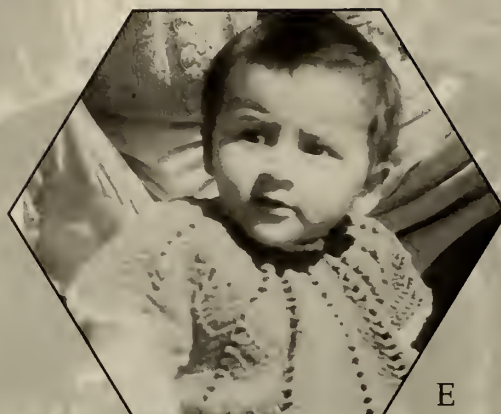
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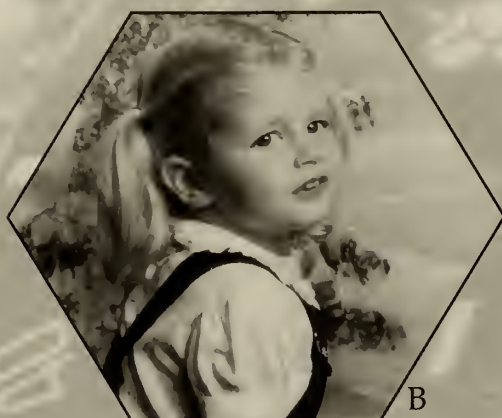
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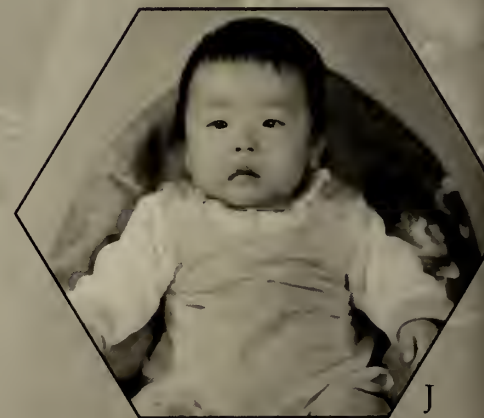
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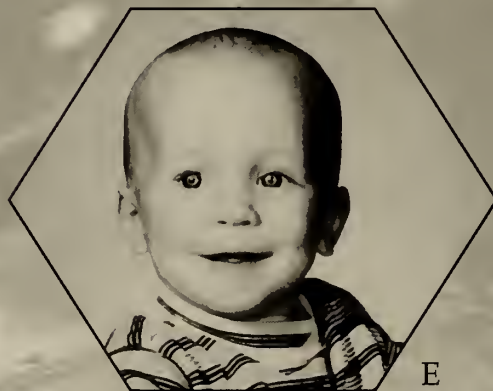
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*Four years of laughter...*

*Four years of tears...*

*Four years of wondering if the light was a train or the end of the tunnel.*

*It all began with the White Coat Ceremony giving us hope and inspiration. The medical school mantra rang out, "Work Hard, Play Hard," and we listened. We eagerly anticipated the time between our exams, and celebrated in style with the Halloween Party and the annual Winter Semi-formal. The years flew by, culminating in Match Day - the fruit of four years of dedication. After The Match we enjoyed each day to the fullest and partied like rock stars at our Senior Formal. Could we ever forget such memories? Never. We only hope that these pages will document the joy medical school hid amidst the long hours spent working and studying. We can finally look forward and realize that the light was the end of the tunnel, and it was worth every moment. Enjoy...*

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### Funniest Moments

1. My parents were due to arrive for the White Coat Ceremony, & were to take a cab in Philly to the B & B where I was staying. Apparently, the taxi driver let them off at the wrong address (same house #, wrong street). My parents rang the bell with no reply, & then an observant neighbor used a spare key to let them into this house, which set off the alarm. Upon entering the house with no signs of me anywhere, my mom proceeded to search the rooms & closets for my belongings; finding none, she assumed I had been kidnapped. The police then arrived to investigate a possible burglary, only to find my parents with their luggage. My mom called me from the house phone & after I spoke to the cop, he kindly drove my parents over to the correct address. At least we arrived at the Ceremony on time! The owner of the other house later changed the locks, as she had never given her neighbor a spare key.
2. During my medicine rotation at HUH, I was paged by a fellow student to help get a history from a Spanish speaking patient. Since we suspected that he may have TB, I asked him for a sputum sample - or to spit in the cup. He got up, headed over to the bathroom, came out, & proudly handed over a cupful of his urine. Blech.
3. A fellow student telling Dr. Larson that he would like to "stick her" for the blood type lab.
4. My passing out during orientation in the gross lab. Smooth move.
5. A male student attends the CEAC pap smear teaching day & is in a room with 3 females students & the standardized patient. It's hot in the room. He's sweating. They keep telling him to take off his dress shirt & he pleads with them, "No, no." Finally they make him take off his dress shirt right before it's his turn to use the speculum. For his undershirt, the male student is wearing a playboy t-shirt with the playboy bunny insignia & the words, "I just read the articles."
6. Woody singing Sir Mix-A-Lot's "I Like Big Butts" at karaoke at McGillin's while Geraldina & Monica danced.
7. Chris Drumm's hand shaking so badly when he had to place a PPD for Adam Rosenstock (he got so nervous because he didn't want to hurt his friend); Rosie wanted to run away.
8. In the middle of Auditorium A, during a molecular genetics lecture, a student slams his laptop screen down frantically as an inappropriate picture shows up on his screen.



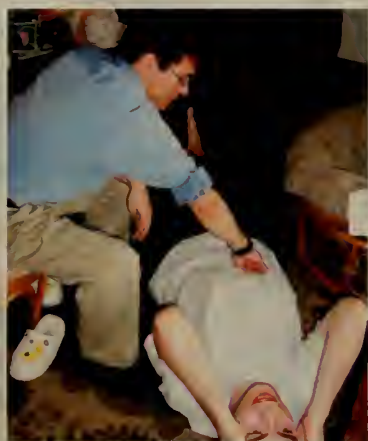
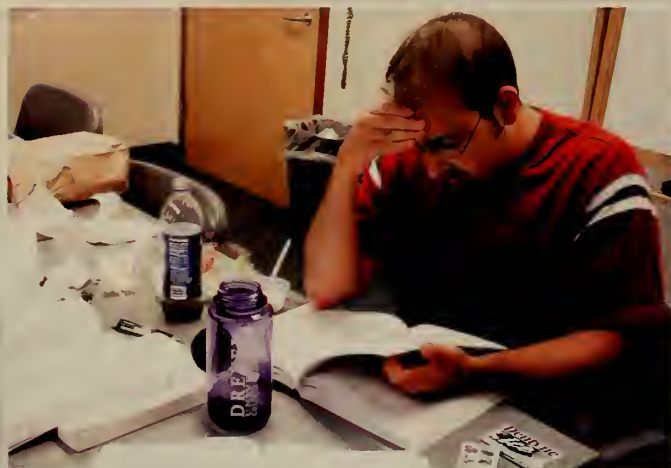
### Worst Moments

1. Being called "nurse"
2. MCP closing (when I moved to East Falls at the start of medical school, I thought I'd be able to do most of my rotations right in the neighborhood; instead, I had to go to places like Wilkes-Barre and Johnstown, driving home almost every weekend to see my husband)
3. Step 2 CS (a thousand dollars down the drain)

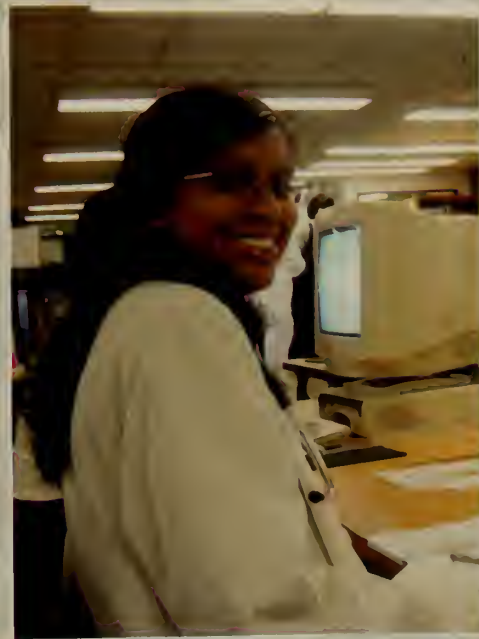
### Best Moments

1. Being called "doctor" by patients
2. Actually helping people
3. Orientation/meeting classmates and making friends with great people
4. Playing football with classmates (in the first snowfall in front of school; being the only girl to play tackle football; playing touch football in the Manayunk Sport and Social league)





























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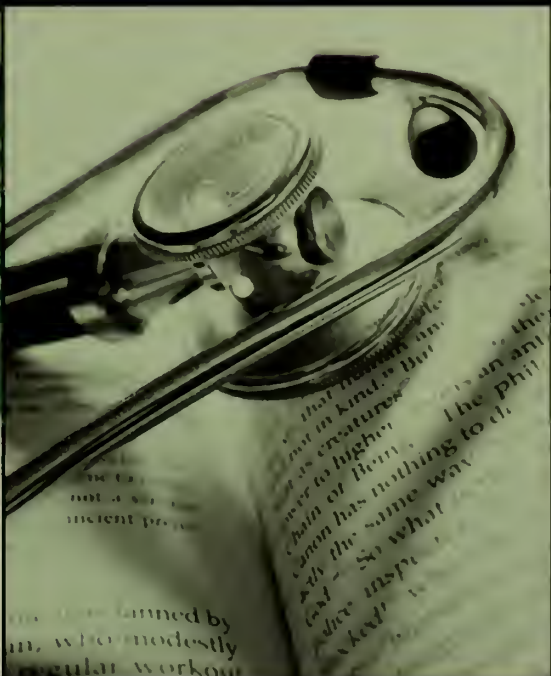








**A**fter all the hard work and long hours spent studying, the countless numbers of surveys and exams completed, and the special occasions missed, it comes down to this very moment. As you walk across that stage to collect your diploma after hearing the "doctor" in front of your name, you should be proud that you have earned that title and the privileges associated with it. Graduation also marks your transition from student to alumni. And whatever part of the country you start the next chapter of your life, remember that you are never alone...because with 242 graduates a year, you will definitely encounter an alumni from this medical school.















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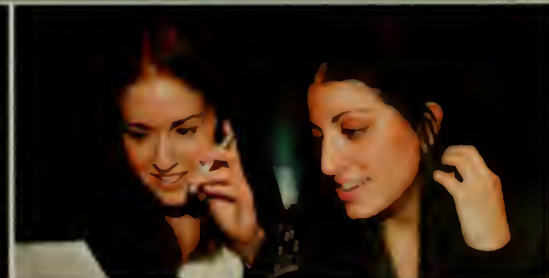
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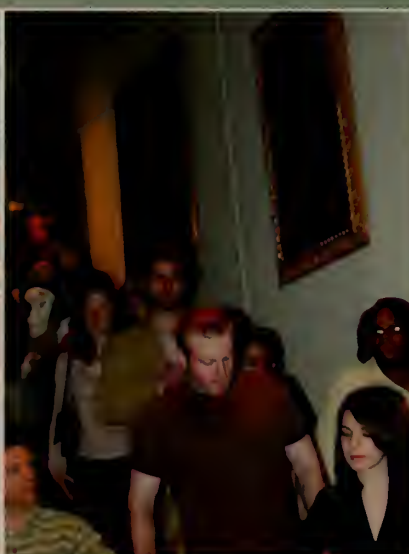
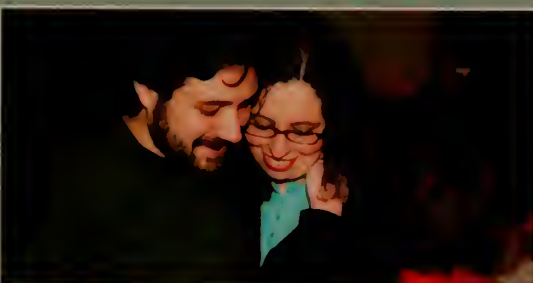
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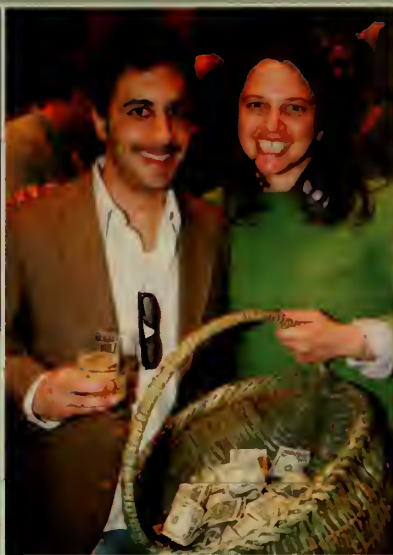
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**Nidhi Varughese**  
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Radiology-Diagnostic

**Jonathan Wert**  
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Pediatrics

**Mickelle White**  
Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, NY, NY  
General Surgery

**Jeffrey Widolitz**  
Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA  
Surgery - Preliminary

**Sonya Williams**  
appointment pending

**Carrie Willis-David**  
Drexel U. College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA  
Internal Medicine

**Lucia Wolgast**  
Einstein/Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY  
Pathology

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Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA  
Family Practice/Providence

**Jay Wong**  
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Medicine-Pediatrics

**Mark Woodburn**  
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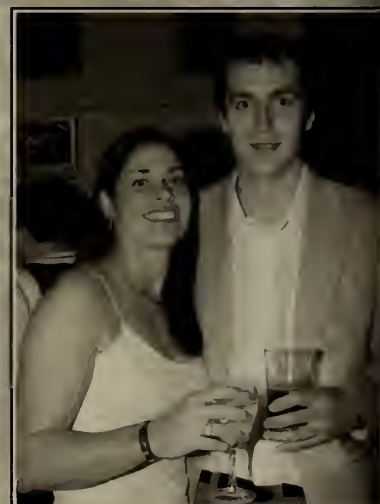


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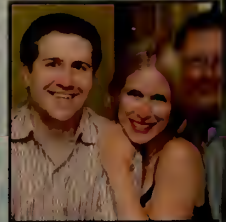
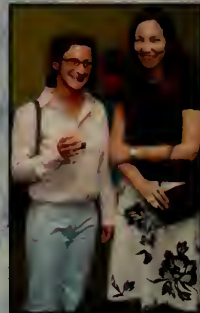
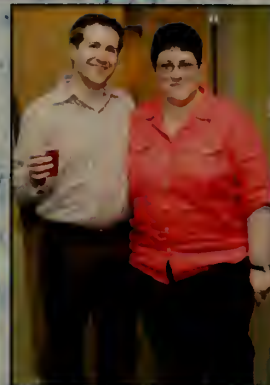
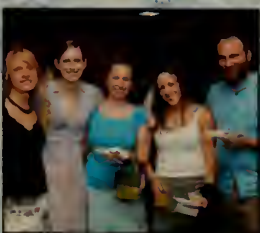
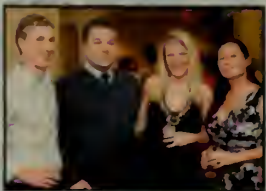
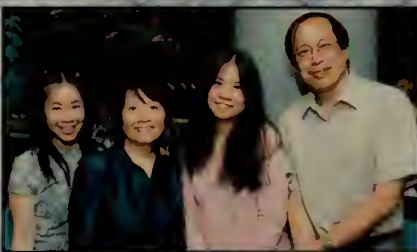
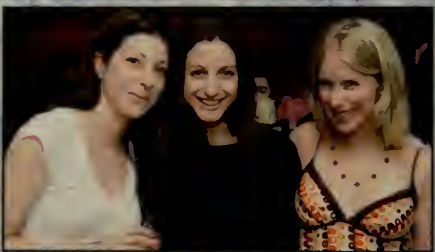
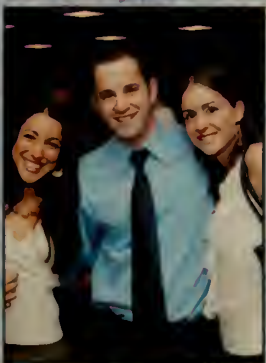


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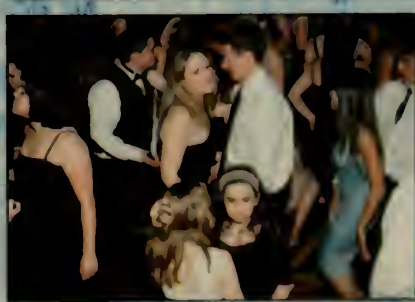
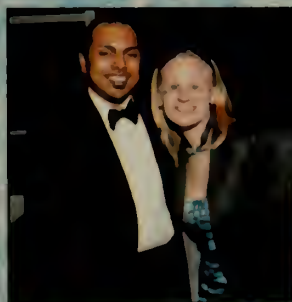
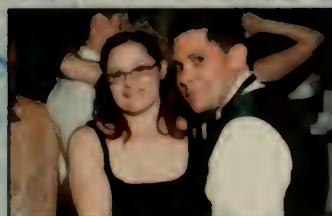
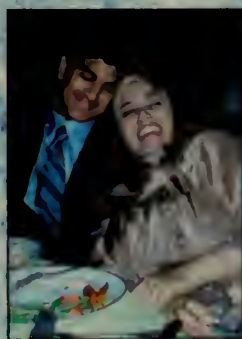
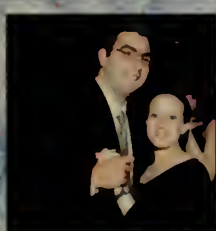
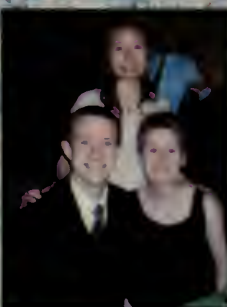
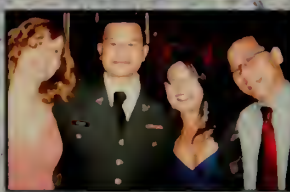
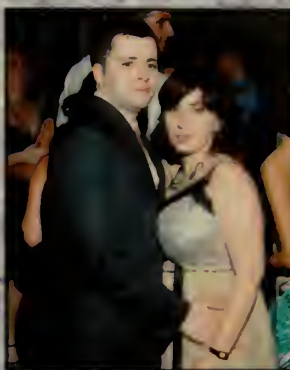




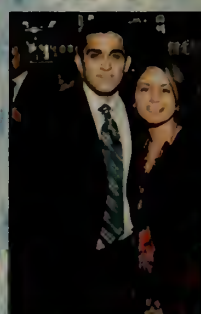
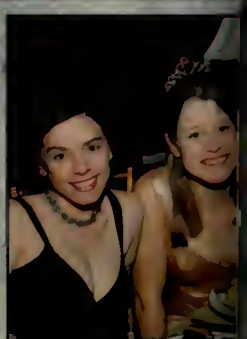
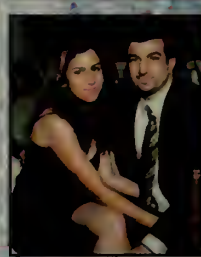
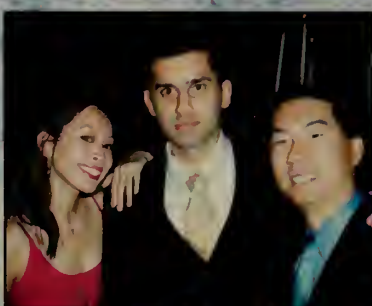
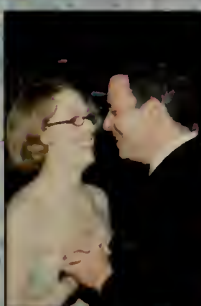
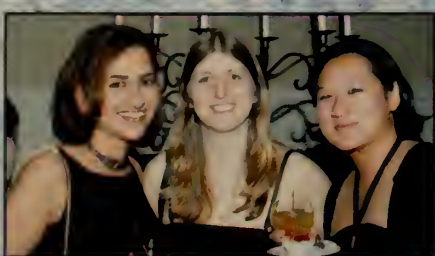
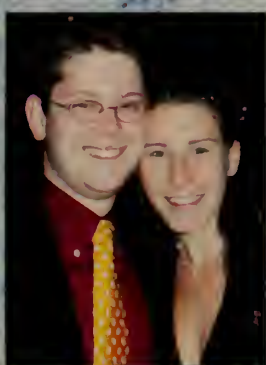
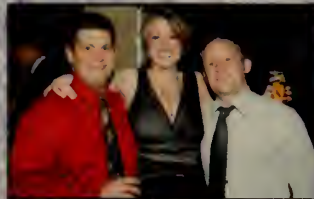




# SENIOR FORMAL









# GRADUATION



**Oath of Hippocrates**

*I solemnly swear or affirm, by whatever I hold most sacred:*

*That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members;*

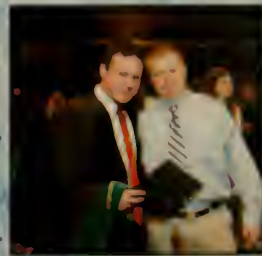
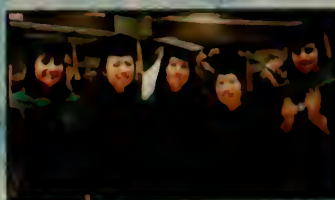
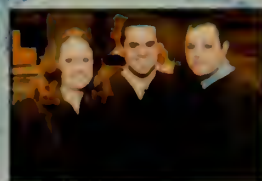
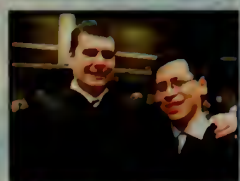
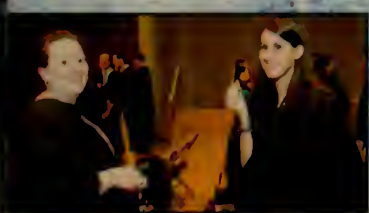
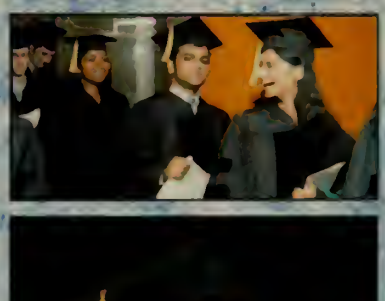
*That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and in honor;*

*That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power, holding myself far aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice;*

*That I will exercise my art solely for the benefit of my patients, and will give no drug, or perform no operation, for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it;*

*That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of patients which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.*

*These things I do swear or affirm.*





# Graduation Remarks

Margaret Dorothy Scheffler, M.D.

Good morning.

When I sat to write this speech, I felt I had two decisions to make. First, what did I want to talk about? And second, what message did I want to convey? It turns out that I can really only talk about my own experience; it's what I know best. And the message I want to convey is pretty simple: I am so proud to attend this school with you all, and I can't believe how lucky I am to be among you. I feel we have learned so much from each other in the last four years; personally, I have learned exactly the kind of physician I want to be.

I have never worked as hard as I did in graduate school, as an IMS student and a medical student. So I never before learned so well and so quickly that a load shared is a load halved. Students at our school are the most willing I have ever seen at helping each other out with academics, fundraising, or research. Help with any project, actually, never seemed more than a mass email away. You taught me to be the kind of colleague that others know they can rely on, because I know there will be many times when we'll all need someone's help.

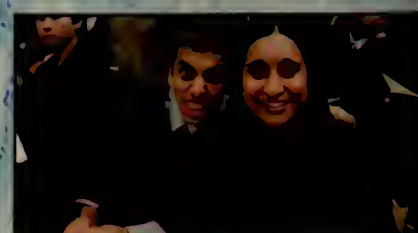
I also had no idea that I wanted to make teaching part of my career until we spent so much time teaching each other. One of our school's strengths is recognizing that different people learn through different methods. There are many programs here to help us figure out what those methods might be, but I found that the informal study groups we formed ourselves were the most valuable to me. You guys showed me how to teach my peers. I even remember Jen Deeney very calmly talking me through placing my first IV, which just happened to be in her left hand.

Of course, above all I've learned to keep a certain balance in my life. We'd finish exams and head directly to Murphy's pub. We had snowball fights between classes on the front lawn. I've played more sports with you guys than there are ESPN channels on cable. I can't believe how much fun I've had with you, and now I know I'll be making time for ridiculous pursuits like Quizzo championships for the rest of my life.

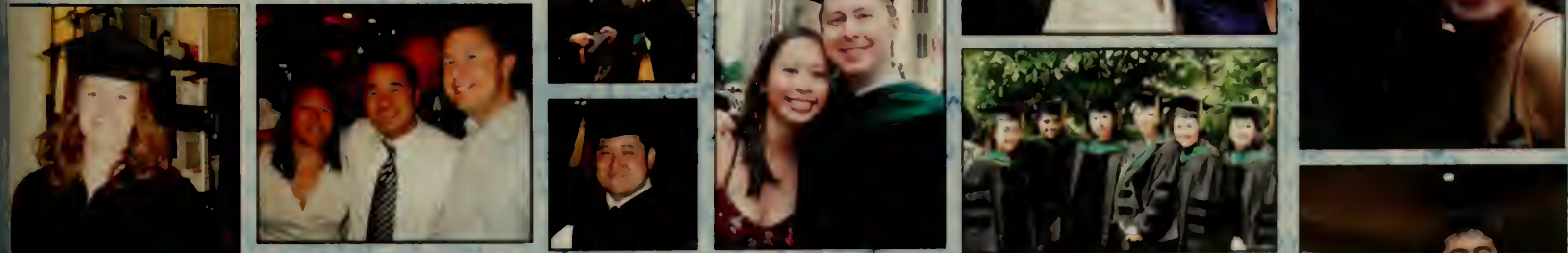
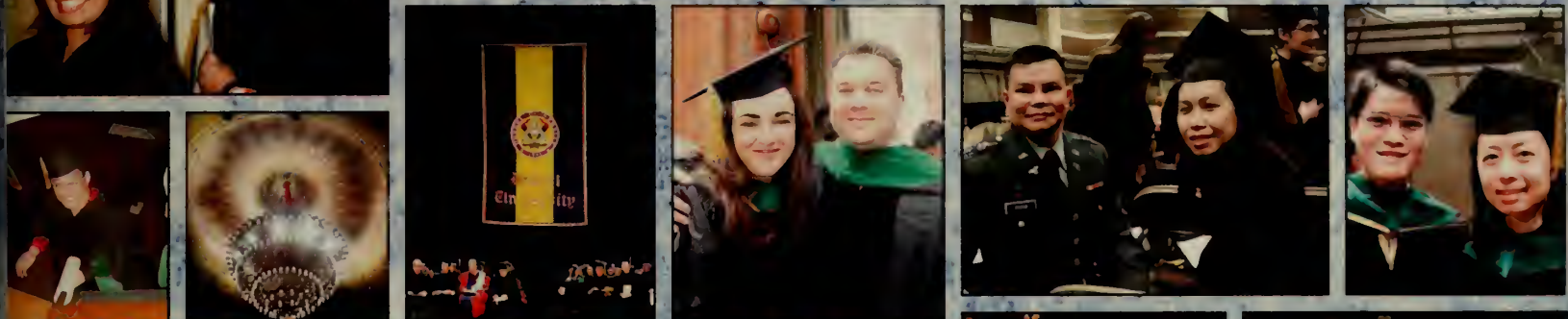
So, if you're as scared as I am of the awesome responsibility that is about to become ours, I hope you remember the first lesson we learned: we are each other's support network. Don't hesitate to call on each other, if you need help. I hope we continue to care for each other, support each other, and never neglect each other. Thank you for teaching me that. I hope at least some of what I've said today resonates with you. I hope you're as excited as I am to graduate, and start the next phase of your career. Wherever it is, you have worked so hard to achieve it. Be proud of yourselves.

And as much as we'd like to think we started out on Day One as great as we are now, the truth is we have many people to thank besides each other. Thank you to the families and friends who supported us. Thank you to the faculty, who taught us in classrooms and offices, hospital wards, labs and clinics. Thank you to the administration, who guided us through all kinds of seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Without you all, what we were able to do for each other and what we hope to do in the future would all be impossible.

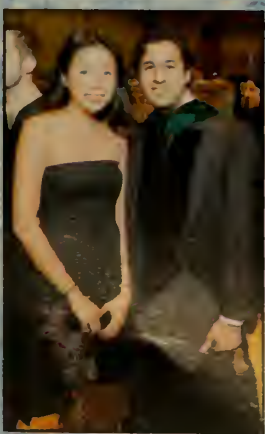
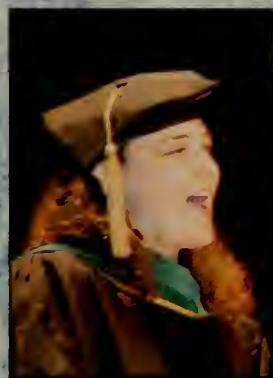
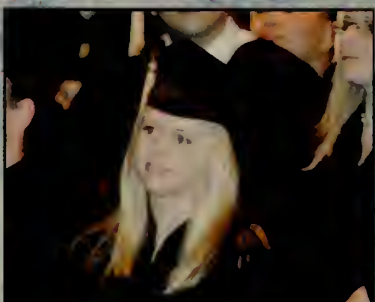
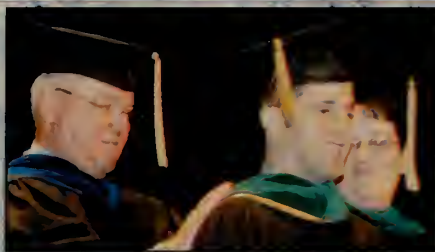
Thank you, and congratulations!













# UNDERCLASSMEN

*"I did it when I was a freshman, and you'll do it when you're seniors. Now fry like bacon, you little freshman piggies. FRY!"*

*~ Simone, Dazed and Confused, 1993*

*Okay, maybe we were never that cruel to you. After all, we did lend you our class notes, distributed old exams, and sold you our used books for cheap. Our years at medical school would not have been complete without the underclassmen...you were one of the few people we could scut out on the wards.*

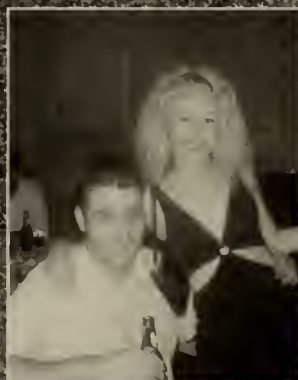
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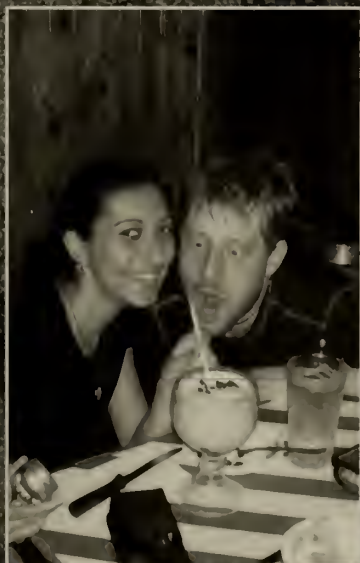
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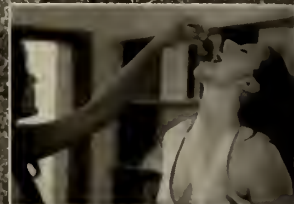








# CLASS OF 2008





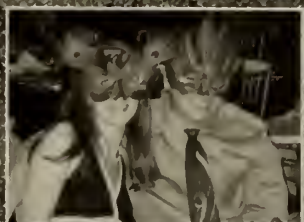




# CLASS OF 2009









## From Your 2006 Yearbook Editors

We started work on the Class of 2006 Aesculapian in earnest. We smiled and laughed, discussing all the creative juices that were leaking out of our minds to make this the best yearbook ever! As the year progressed, those wonderful thoughts receded little by little and were replaced by the dread of weekends, nights and sometimes, early mornings being spent in the yearbook office. We cursed at the slow computers that seemed only minutes from crashing and slowed us down. We debated whether to delete senior pages for classmates who were delinquent. We waited anxiously for more candid photos to flow into our hands so our class can be well represented (even though we would not mind having endless yearbook pages of us). In the end, everything worked out. The computers were surviving (actually one died only weeks before the final deadline). Senior pages were turned in (at a snail's pace). And more candid photos than we could use came into our possession. We hope the hard work and endless hours we put into this yearbook translated into a book full of happy memories of our four years together that will transcend the time and space between us. If so, we have done our job.

We could not have completed this enormous project on our own. We had help from many of our friends, especially Saradha, Ed, Jon, Kevin, Kenny, Jeroen, and also the underclassmen yearbook editors. So thank you to all our classmates who shared a glimpse of their lives by submitting candid photos for the yearbook. Thank you, Phil Klein, our Josten's editor/liaison, for making complicated tasks look easy. Thanks to Marie Hartman, Robin Smith, Shay Myers, Dr. Allan Tunkel, Victor Chermerys, Frank Lake, Carl Wolf Studios, and SGA for all their help. We also owe our gratitude to the many family, friends, faculty, and Honored Patrons who supported the yearbook by placing ads. Thanks to the Office of Student Affairs for welcoming us into their small space. And finally, thank you to our friends and family for putting up with us while we worked on the yearbook.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2006!!  
ENJOY!

Sincerely,

Nina Cheung    Karen Nguyen    Lynnelly Sam









# *Domice Moseley, M.D.*



Today we are honored to share in your successful completion of medical school. It was the result of your dedication and dependence on God. Continue to place Him first in your life and He will bless whatever you put your hands to do. We love you and are proud of your accomplishments.



**Congratulations, Lady Di!**  
**With Love,**  
**Mommy, Dad, Grandma Dade**  
**(aka:Ma),**  
**Uncle Pip, Aunt Annette,**  
**Dominique, Sam III, Philip, Tyler, &**  
**little Donovan**



# ***Congratulations, Jeroen Van der Hoeven,***



***Lots of Love,  
Tom and Eva,  
Nina & Doug and  
the Dutch Family***

## **Dara Shalom, MD**

The road you have chosen has been most difficult but with tremendous commitment and dedication, you have realized your goal. The medical world has a new "shining star." You continuously amaze us and we know that great things are yet to come.



**We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Dara, Victor**



## **Mark A. Woodburn**

Mark, you have worked hard to make your greatest dream and your father's dream come true. We are all proud of you. Congratulations.

With love,

Dad, Aunt Sally, Uncle Jack, the  
Macioce family, and the Reynolds family



**Vaghasiya,**  
We watched every step you have taken to accomplish your lifelong dream, and we are amazed by your drive and ambition. We know you will be an outstanding and compassionate doctor. May God bless you as you continue your journey.



With Love,  
Mom, Dad, Rima, Ravi,  
Dylan, and Devan

## **Congratulations Dr. Meg Scheffler!**

Even though we've called you that (always hopefully) since you were very little, no family could be more proud to see you accomplish your dream. May the years ahead bring you a wonderful, fulfilling career!

With all our love and Best Wishes -  
Dad, Mom and James

## **Nina Nanda, M.D.**

*"What lies behind us & what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"*

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

## **Congratulations, Nina.**

We're so proud of the person you are & all that you have accomplished. The world is a better place with you in it.

With Our Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jyoti & Harit

## **Dear Ami, Congratulations!**

You make us proud by your achievements through hard work, patience and intelligence. We wish you the very best in life.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Mona and Sunil

## **Shiv Sudhakar, M.D.**

Congratulations, Shiv ~ Shivu, Shivy, Boo-boo face!  
You believed and persevered...

"If you can imagine it,  
you can achieve it.

If you can dream it,  
you can become it." ~ Author unknown

We are so proud of your accomplishment!  
Love and best wishes,  
Dad, Mom, Deeth and your family in India



## Aarti Kulkarni, M.D.!



Wow, that sounds great. Aarti, you worked hard to realize your dream. You make us proud. We know you will be an outstanding doctor because you care so much about people.

With Love,  
Mom, Dad, Aparna, and Anuja

## Kathryn M. Dalbec, M.D.

Congratulations to our  
extraordinary  
granddaughter.  
We are so proud of you  
for this great  
achievement!

Love ya,  
Grandma and Grandpa  
Angelilli

## Kathryn M. Dalbec, M.D.



You have always made me proud to be your mother. I am especially proud to witness your becoming a physician, which is a tremendous honor. Your hard work, perseverance, and kindness to others make you most deserving.



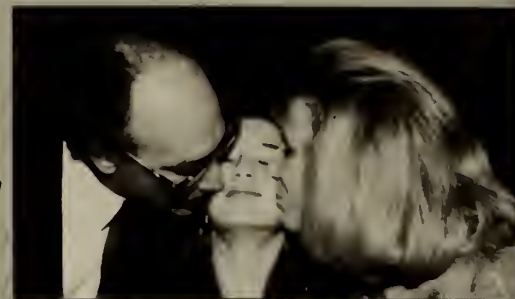
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ahead.

Love,  
Mom

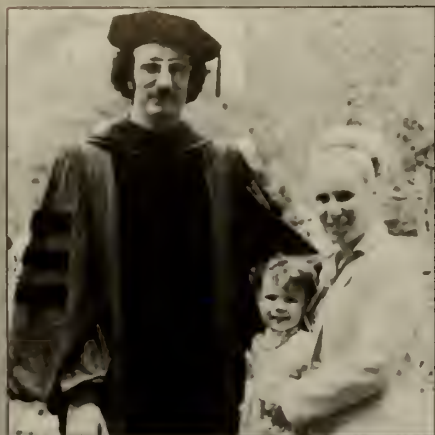




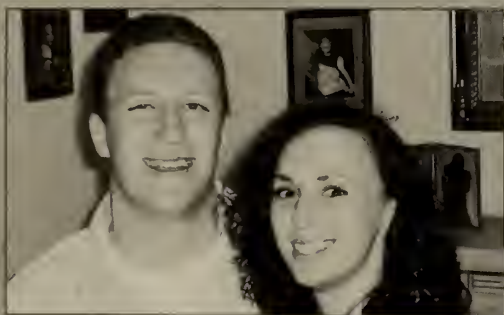
## *Michelle Toba Chudow, M.D.*



*Michelle, our sweet angel,  
There are smiles in heaven today,  
Because now you will share your gifts and talents,  
Your compassion and healing, with the world.*



*I am so proud of you --  
Daddy and I always  
have been.  
With all of my love and  
congratulations,  
MOM*



## *Michelle T. Chudow, M.D.*

*My little shellfish has become a doctor!*

*I'm really proud of you...  
...and will always love you three!*

*Lots of love and congratulations,*

*Josh*



## *Michelle T. Chudow, M.D.*

*Michelle, Bubby & I always knew you  
would become a Doctor. You deserve  
everything you worked so hard for. I'm  
so proud of my wonderful grand-  
daughter. Mazel Tov! I love you very  
much,  
Zayda*





# Jason Price, M.D.

Through the years, with determination and integrity, you've always remained focused on your goal of becoming a physician. With love in our hearts we proudly applaud your successful achievement of realizing your dream. As parents, we respect your dedication and admire your compassion. We love you. - Mom & Dad

"Image is what people think we are. Integrity is what we really are." - John Maxwell

Jason, as a brother you have always been devoted and admirable. You are a great role model to us all. I know you will continue to succeed and better the lives of all the people you encounter. Congratulations on your graduation!  
With love, Brandon

Jason, I'm glad to see you graduate from medical school. It's been a joy to see you grow up. Solly always knew you would reach your goal of becoming a doctor. He's smiling down at you from Heaven.  
With love, your Grandmother Ruthie



Jason, this day is the epitome of all your hard work and dedication to becoming a doctor. We are so happy for you today. Most of all you should be so proud of yourself for the perseverance and drive to succeed in reaching this honored goal.

With love, Avrill, Lori, Rachel & Jocelyn

Congratulations! With all our love from your proud grandparents, Miriam & Nat

## Mandy Marie Gonzalez

Ever since you were three, you have wanted to be a doctor and have worked hard at doing so. We are all very proud of you, for doing what you were called to do and doing it so well.



With all our love,

Dad, Mom, Chad, Shelly & Baby, Tomas & Arianna, Sava, Josh & Lily and Robbie

## Susanna Naomi Holt, M.D.



Your family and friends are very proud of you. Your dream since you were 4 years old is becoming a reality. Grandpa Sudo is smiling at you from above. He said you would be the one to become a Doctor.

You are the eighth doctor in the Sudo lineage. Be proud.

We all wish you the best of luck and happiness in your future.

Love from the entire family and especially from a very proud and happy Mom and Dad.



**SAVITZ, M.D.**



**Kudos!**

Be proud of  
yourself, as  
we are so  
proud of you.  
Good luck as  
you continue  
on your  
journey.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Alison, Josh and Noodles

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.  
Live the life you've imagined."

~ Henry David Thoreau



**Dr. John Paul Galiote**

Your determination and hard work have  
brought you to this special day. We are  
so proud of you!

Congratulations, John Paul!

Dad, Mom, Alissa & Joey

"It doesn't matter what cards you are dealt, it only matters how  
you play the hand."

from Think Big by Dr. Benjamin S. Carson, Sr.

**Tawa Seabrook, M.D.**



We are so proud of you and all you have  
accomplished. You are the first doctor in the family  
and for this we are pleased. Your dedication,  
perseverance and faith in God have inspired and  
touched us. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends

**To My Daughter Emillia Cristina Ortiz**

My hope is that a "mother-daughter" relationship is so deep and  
long-lasting, that it is perhaps immortal. I am touched every  
week by your constant communication, your exciting stories, and  
your thoughtfulness. I tried to model for you as you were  
growing up all the wonderful and magical ways of life - being  
caring and compassionate, teaching you how to think, how to  
love and how to grow into your own person, and accepting  
challenges so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory.  
Remember to ask yourself - what do I stand for and did I make a  
difference in someone's life? Thank you for being my daughter -  
hope we will have a very special "mother-daughter" link forever.

**LEKHA MATSUMORI RAO, M.D.**



We are very happy for  
you. Now you are a  
doctor and still  
singing!

Love, Mom, Dad and  
Neal



# Adam Olsson, M.D.

Adam has been such an inspiration! Being his mother, I, of course, remember him through all the phases of his life...from that little toddler in denim overalls riding that red hot-wheel bike through the years of watching him play soccer (only until he could play football), basketball and football. Adam displayed a remarkable ability to focus on the many challenges he faced in his academic endeavors. That determination paid off and he has now fulfilled his dream of becoming a physician. And now, his, positive attitude, hard work and drive has paid off...YOU DID IT, SON!! I LOVE YOU! Mom

## Proof It Can Be Done

As a toddler and a boy, you were fearless.  
From infant, to son, to brother your development was peerless.

You were the picture of perfection to us. Then came your; "teenage".  
With nearly equal parts of curiosity, compassion and rage,  
You searched for your own keys to life's cage.

God gave you strength, perception and made you smart.  
You alone questioned your success from the start.  
We always knew, when preparation was through,  
You'd find that special calling God put on your heart.

If I were a writer developing an interesting life,  
I'd invent a character wandering, then focused, then rife  
With enthusiasm and an enormous success drive.  
I'd place all manner of distractions in his way,  
And then monitor his work, effort and play.  
I'd log every small victory until that day.

In the final chapter we would be able to say:  
What an encouraging example we've witnessed today.  
Major accomplishment doesn't require perfection,  
Only dedicated adherence to a chosen direction,  
The character we're discussing is our eldest son.  
We're so encouraged, elated and proud that he's won,  
And proven that it's doable while having great fun!

Congratulations Adam! We're proud both with, and of you!

Dad

Long ago we stood in a field where all things grow. Where a toss of stones just to watch them thrown, and wouldn't wait for them to fall. We really knew nothing about it. Where the brilliant paints, smeared to a canvas in haste, and wouldn't wait for it to dry. We didn't know much about it. To us it was just a cornfield drive, a spring-time high, and a language that was invented. At some point, somehow, it started to breathe.

Those who it reaches will fail to draw this picture, for the pen will no longer be wielded by hand. Deep inside Russia, an old lady is singing barefoot in the snow. No one understands her song. This is what I'll say.

In the end, these pages can be embodied within a single suspended leaf, an electrifying silence that floods the gaps, and a spirit that shakes within its body. We then shall recognize that this is a true work of art. It was our creation, and it lives magnificent, complete, and timeless.

Wade C. Hickok  
October 2, 2005

For you Adam. You are my best friend and I'm so damn proud of you.

Adam, you truly have a beautiful mind and more importantly a beautiful heart. Every single one of your future patients will be blessed to have you in their life. You are truly one of my best friends. Thank you for no matter how busy and exciting your life is-always taking time for your sister about the "everyday stuff." I love you and the pride I have for you is only surpassed by the incredible feeling of inspiration. You bring such honor to our family. I cherish you and love you, brother. We can't wait to celebrate with you in May! All our love, Kellie, Dave, Luke, Den and Abigail



Adam, I know we will always be able to rely on at least one thing in this unpredictable world and that is the love of each other. We have our differences. It never changes the fact that we are brothers. We have bled, sweat and cried for you and with you. No matter what, you must remember this, that we as your brothers have never been more proud of you than we are now. Through the thick and thin we have been, without brotherhood, we are nothing.

Strength and Honor,  
Nathanael and Drew Olsson



Ken Harris - Adam's High School Basketball Coach

"I coached high school basketball in Oregon for 44 years and I must say that Adam was one of my all-time favorite players. I suppose that was partially because he was an outstanding player. But I have coached other very talented players.

I believe my feelings are more due to the fact that he showed such tremendous growth as a person during his three years in our program. He progressed from a young man who didn't think much of school to one who "saw the light".

This maturity made him a better player but, more importantly, enabled him to develop the kind of goals which have put him in the medical school's class of 2006. It brings tears to my eyes. I am so happy for him and so proud of him. Great job, Adam!!"



*Stephanie Mub, M.D.*

*Stephanie Mub, M.D.*



Congratulations,  
Nina!

Your hard work paid  
off! We are very proud  
of you and we wish you  
continued success in  
your life.

With Love Always,  
Mom & Dad  
& Brother



祝贺您: Nina

您用昨天的千辛万苦,  
换来今天的成功,  
我们为您感到骄傲,  
祝您明天会更美好!

永远爱您的:

爸爸

妈妈

弟弟

*Because of your persistence and strong  
desire, your goal has been achieved.*

*Your future  
will be bright  
as a shining star  
in the sky.*

*This world  
will be safer  
and healthier  
with your  
excellent  
care.*



*Mom & Dad,  
Charlie & Rachel,  
& Patrick*

*Good Luck and Godspeed!*

## KAREN KIM NGUYEN, M.D.

I dedicate my M.D. degree to my parents, for without their will and determination, this dream would never have come true. With the vision of a better life for their family,

one in which freedom was not suppressed, my parents took the risk of leaving their homeland by boat. Once medical professionals, they had to start from scratch in a foreign land, not knowing the language or culture, or where fate would bring them. We have been through hard times, but we have stuck together and persevered, and now there's another M.D. in the house. Thank you, Ba Ma, I love you!





# LYNNELY STACY SAM



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From a baby born in the refugee camp to the first doctor in our family, you have accomplished more than we could dreamed. And we know there is only more good things to come. We are so proud of you. Continue to reach for the stars and you can do anything. We love you.

Mom + Dad

Sis,

Thanks for always being there and being your bossy self.

Dano





# Thomas Nguyen, M.D.

## Congratulations!



We are so proud of you and the achievements you have accomplished. You have grown into an amazing man with many wonderful opportunities that lie ahead of you. We are so proud of the person you have become and we love you dearly.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Susan

## *Eugeny Krynetskiy, M.D.*

### Congratulations!



We wish you to be  
a Good doctor.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Grandma

## Jonathan W. Turner, M.D.

### Congratulations!



Son, we always believed God had great plans for you. As a physician you will be a participant in His plan to bring healing to many. We are so proud of you. Your dreams are coming to fruition.  
With all our love, Mom and Dad



# Nikhil Agarwal, M.D.

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi



**Congratulations, Dr. Nikhil Agarwal!**  
You dreamed a dream and now you made it a reality. You have always made us proud.

Love, Mom, Dad, Ruchi, Suraj, and Nani

# Colleen Harrington, M.D.



You set high goals at a very young age. You followed your dream. You won the race. We are all very proud of you.

Congratulations.

Dad, Mom, Donah & Liam

# Christopher A. Samujh, M.D.

## Congratulations!



We are very proud of your achievements and we wish you a fulfilling career in medicine.

Serve with diligence, compassion and humility and always remember that all lives are precious.



Love,

Mom, Dad, Nani and Camille



# Gerald Zelenak, M.D.

Over the years, from King of Mardi Gras  
To high school valedictorian  
And now as physician,  
We have been with you  
In our love  
And in our prayers.

We trust that you will hold  
this accomplishment in your heart  
with great pride and appreciation  
For you have been blessed with  
the ability to help others.

And they shall be grateful as they  
call you "Doctor" and give you thanks.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Rob, Dennis  
Grandmothers Mary & Jenny



## Monica Rose Boyle, M.D.



We are very proud of you, and all you have  
accomplished. Here's to you and the many more  
successes that are surely coming your way.

**Congratulations!**

Love,

Mom, Dad

Jennifer, Samir, Nikhilesh

Gregg, Allison, Gregg

Joseph, Janet, Ashley, Matthew, Shannon

Mom-Mom, and Pop-Pop



## David Klimaski, M.D.



Dear David,

You did it! You made your dreams come  
true. You didn't let anything sway you  
from your path no matter what detours  
laid before you. I'm very proud of you for  
the man you have become. Just  
remember your families, who are all proud  
of you. Good Luck and Best Wishes to  
the first doctor in the family. We love you,  
Doctor Klimaski.



# *Christopher J. Russo, M.D.*



*You have stayed the course and achieved your goal.  
Be grateful and proud. Now, use your God-given  
talents to help others with skill and compassion.*



*We are blessed and very proud of you and your  
future contributions to society.*

*All our love always,  
Mom, Dad and Angela*

*Grandma and Grandpa are smiling from heaven on  
your great achievement!*



# Dr. Lauren Jodi Pitkow



There are no words to describe how proud we are of your achievement.

That sparkle in your eyes as a child has turned into a dream fulfilled as an adult.

Congratulations for your ambition, hard work and fortitude.

May success be your reward.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Zach, Sam, Tim and Jane

# Justin Dazley, M.D.



John Adams once said, "The influence of each human being on others in this life is a kind of immortality."

Justin,

From the day you were born, to this day we knew you were a very special person. You have shown incredible determination in choosing this goal to become a physician and seeing it through. We have always had great expectations for you, and you have surpassed all of them.

Always remember who you are, where you came from, and how you accomplished this goal in your life. Thank you for being such a good influence for all of your family.

We are so proud of you. Congratulations, Doctor!





# Erin Alexandra Pete, M.D.

Erin:

You reached the top of this mountain, too. We're so proud of you. With dedication, determination and your ever-present laugh, you attained your goal. Congratulations. With all our love, Mom and Dad

Dear Erin:

You impress me all the time and I'm so proud to be your sister. Thanks for all of your help and advice about school stuff and life in general. You have succeeded in all that you set out to do and I have no doubt you will continue to succeed. Love, Lindsey

Erin:

Just when I think I should be used to your accomplishments, you reach yet another goal and I get as excited for you as I did each time before. On top of the things that already make you an extraordinary sister, the knowledge and skill you've gained over the last four years will make you an extraordinary doctor. I'm so proud of you. Love, Jamie



## Suraj Puttanniah, M.D.

**Congratulations, Suraj!!** You impress me as a sociable, friendly, and lively person. You are ever ready to help others and full of great ideas.

We all love your winning smiles and proud of you. ...Grandpa Dr. Guru

Congratulations, Suraj, on your graduation. Hope all your dreams as an E.R. Physician come true.

We love you always and are very proud of you. ...Mom & Shivoo

## Erik Sylvén, M.D.

When you informed us that your goal in life was to be a physician, we expected a challenge. Right from the start, we knew that given the opportunity to get into medical school, you would thrive, and you have certainly proven us right. It was a long road to get to this point but we couldn't be prouder of your perseverance, your knowledge and your ambition. Graduating with honors is the icing on the cake!

Congratulations, Erik! You have always been a wonderful son and brother and will undoubtedly make an extraordinary surgeon.

Bursting with pride and love,  
Mom & Dad  
Jared & Darren



# RICHARD ANTHONY LEE

*Dearest Anthony,*

*You worked hard to achieve your goal and there is no one more proud of you than your loving family.*

*Remember to practice good medicine, be true to the ideals and high moral values we instilled in you, and in all your actions always bring honor to your noble profession.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Alex*



*Dr. John Shane O'Shura*



*You set a distant goal and now it has become a reality. We are so proud of you. Continue to use your gifts to help others and much joy will come your way.*

*Congratulations Shane!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad & Justin*

**Jamie E. Potosek, M.D.**

You have worked so hard to turn your dream into a reality. You will surely become a caring and committed physician. We couldn't be more proud of you and your achievements.

Congratulations, Jamie!

With our love,  
Mom, Dad, Josh, and Julie

**Trevor M. Olsen, M.D.**

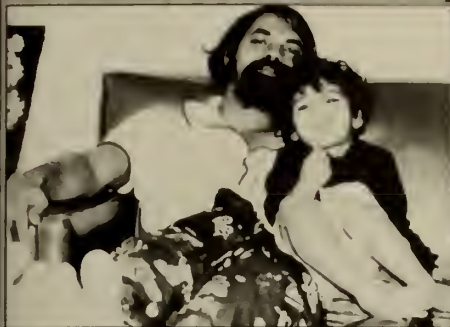
There are no words to describe how proud we are of you. We admire the sacrifices you have made and all the countless hours of dedication. Wishing you much peace and happiness in your rewarding career.

Congratulations!

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



## Chamindra Gurusinghe, M.D.



Hi, Darling Chami, keep going towards excellence, there is a lot more you can achieve. Be worthy of the trust many people will keep on you in years to come. Unlimited love, Appachchi & Amma



I know at times the end seemed too far away, but you've made it, as I've always known you would. You're glorious, intelligent, and talented, but I believe your greatest asset is your incredible tenacity. I'm wishing you luck, though you'll hardly need it. Always, Your Adoring Sister, Dumindra



Chami, I'd give you the world if I could, but all I can say is that you are my hero. So Chami, where are the other six dwarfs? No, this time you aren't Bashful or Sneezzy or Dopey, you're Doc. There goes my hero; Watch her as she goes. Love, Nila



## David John Irwin, M.D.



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Love, Mom, Dad, Kevin, and the whole family

## Manjula Kari, M.D.



GOD bless you our Little Doll, now Dr. Manjula Kari, you fulfilled your dad's dreams.

We are very proud of you for setting your goals and achieving them.

With Love,

Mom, Dad, Sister blister Madhavi & Patrick



## George, M.D.!



Congratulations, Brian &  
Way to go!

After much hard work  
You have accomplished your goal!  
We love you & are very proud of you.  
Dad, Mom, Ken II, Jen, Doug, Mia  
Gunner, Rayna, Zoe, Kira,  
Grandma, Grandpa

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams!  
Live the life you've imagined.

- Thoreau



## Amanda Carleton, M.D.

Medicine is of all the arts the most noble.  
Wherever the art of medicine is loved there is also  
a love of humanity.

- Hippocrates

Amanda Carleton - As you graduate and prepare  
for the challenges of medicine, you should feel very  
proud of your accomplishments, and know that I  
am very proud of you.

Love, Mom

## Joseph King, M.D.



We are so proud of you!!! Never stop dreaming,  
Never stop doing, and always remember your  
FAN club ---

Mom, Dad, Melanie, Adam and  
All the Abdas & Kings



# Congratulations

**Dr. Anne Valerie Maria Nienstedt**

**ROCK 'N' ROLL REVIEW**



Love,  
Mom & Dad,  
Kirsten, Maximilian, David & Marshall,  
Karolina, Steven, Stevie & Jon,  
Grandma & Grandpa,  
Nancy & Keith,  
Cliffy Lambertson, and  
Spifford J. Johnson: C. T. C.



"...we must  
 ...after a journey  
 ...for us or spare us."  
 - Marcel Proust



**Carter,**

From the beginning, your goals have been clear,  
 your focus unwavering and your strength  
 extraordinary. You are our joy, our blessing, and  
 our inspiration.

With all of our love,  
 Mom, Dad, Kyle, Vicki, Cole, Kail, Carson, Cory,  
 Shay, and Abigail

**H. Carter Davidson, M.D.**



May the future carry you as far as you  
 dare to travel in the direction of your  
 goals and dreams. No matter what you  
 do or how far you go, may it always lead  
 home again to those who loved you first,  
 who love you most - your family.

Pap, Nanny, Ardie, Jani & Jeff

**John Konstantin, M.D.**

You have been  
 determined to make your  
 dream come true.  
 We all are so proud of  
 you.

Congratulations, Yani!

With Love,  
 Dad, Mom, A.G.,  
 Sophia, George,  
 Demetri, thia Hariklia  
 and thio Cleanthi





# Micaela Ann Jett, M.D.

Micaela,

Our first generation M.D.  
We're so very proud of you.



Love,  
Dad, Ashley,  
Ken  
&  
Especially Mom



## Scott Randolph Osborn, M.D.

When asked who our favorite doctor was,  
We'd say it was Scott, of course, because...  
He is brother, and son, and fiance,  
But most of all you'd hear folks say  
That he followed his dream to Hahnemann  
And along the way, learned skills  
hard-won.

He followed his Opa's Hahnemann route,  
To see what medicine was all about.  
His practice will be in emergency  
Which give us much reason for revelry.  
So to Scott Randolph Osborn we wish you  
the best

Because we all love you above the rest!

Mom, Dad, Tom, Julie and Oma





# Medical School



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Pop-Pop Harry



Jake and  
Grandpa Bill



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Year

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Year  
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**Your Family**



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**LOVE,**

**MOM, DAD, MIKE, CHRISSY, BRIAN  
MOM-MOM, MAGGIE & TIGGER**

## **Timur Akinli, M.D.**



As your family, we are proud to see the third generation of our family carry on the tradition of service. You have set your goals, kept your focus, and with a great deal of hard work and effort you made your dream come true. We can only wish you the greatest success and satisfaction in caring for others, and we are proud that you have developed the skills necessary to face the challenges that lie ahead of you. We trust and believe in you always and we are all proud of your accomplishments. Most of all, however, we hope that you will find happiness in your life and accomplishments.

**CONGRATULATIONS, TIMUR!**

**With love,**

**Mom, Dad, Akin and Cengiz**



## CONGRATULATIONS Saradha Subramanian M.D.



Dear Saradha,

You have

Amazed us with your perseverance,  
Inspired us with your dedication,  
Familiarized us with your care and love.  
We are very proud of your achievements.

We wish you a very rewarding &  
Successful career as a Pediatrician &  
Success in all your pursuits.

Mom & Dad

Sriram & Satish

## Linda Ann McQuarrie, M.D.

Congratulations, Linda!

You choose the harder paths,  
Yet always find fun along the way.  
Happy traveling through the years!

Love

Dad, Mom, and David

# Message from Loved Ones



**Stephanie Y. P. Muh:** Congratulations to our dearest daughter, Stephanie. We will be so thrilled when someone calls the house and asks for "Dr. Muh." We shall reply, "Which one? - Bones or bytes?" - Mom and Dad.

Congratulations to our dearest granddaughter, **Dr. Jamie E. Potosek.** We are so very proud of you and wish you much success in your medical career. Love, Gram and Gramp.



Congratulations, **Trevor,** we are so proud of you and your achievements. Every job is a self portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence. With Love, Colby, Kristy and Morgan.



David, you've gone from "I be a docta" to "**David Ousteky, M.D.**" written in your children's books to now the real thing. You have worked hard for this; we are proud of you! Embracing you, loving you. Your whole family, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations **Julie,** your hard work has reached your goal, first DR in family. Love Mom, Daughters Kristin & Taylor. We are proud of you.



**Vinay Aggarwal:** Congratulations, Vinay! We are proud of you. You reached your goal and worked hard to make your dream come true. May God bless you in your future endeavors in becoming the greatest doctor. We love you, Mom, Dad.



Dear **Carter,** We love you and are so very proud of your accomplishments. It's been a long road and you have traveled it well. Congratulations and God speed for the future. Love, Grandma Midge and Pap Davidson.

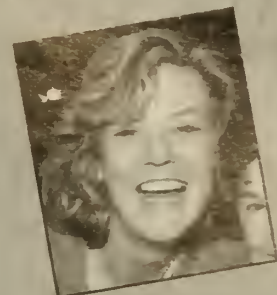




# Message from Loved Ones



**Scott O Wow!** Congratulations to a wonderful guy and a great new Doc! Love you, Wendy and Steve.



**Jeffrey Rykken:** Congratulations, Jeff! It's been a blessing to watch you grow and work toward a goal and dream you've had for yourself since you were five. I'm so proud of you! We all are. May God richly bless you. Love, Mom.



**Jennifer Vodzak:** We are all so very proud of you, Jennifer! Through your hard work, you dedicated your life to accomplishing your dream. With your caring gentleness and insight you will be an excellent physician. Congratulations, Jen! We love you. Mom, Dad, Laura, Sarah & Becky.



**Jeffrey Widelitz:** Congratulations, Jeffrey Scott Widelitz, M.D. You followed your dream and now it's a reality. Wishing you all the best. Love, Mom, Dad, Robyn & Scott.



**Lucia Ranauro-Wolgast:** Congratulations, Dr. Lucia Ranauro-Wolgast! We are very proud of you. You reached your goal and worked hard to make your dream come true. Good luck in your future. Love, Mom, Dad, and Tina.



**Alyssa Saelens:** Congratulations, Dr. Alyssa Saelens! You weren't content to dream your dreams - you chose to live them. With pride, admiration, and love, Mom, Dad and Drew.



**Heidi M. Solberg:** Congratulations! You have worked so hard and have reached your goal. We are all so proud of you! We wish you much success and fulfillment in your future. With Love, Mom and Nolin.



**Sarah Katel, M.D.** - You started your clinical training about the time you started walking. Your dolls called you a wise and gifted healer. All of your future patients will echo that praise. We couldn't be prouder of you. Congratulations and Love from your whole family.



**Jarrod M. Kucharski:** 'Dr. J' when you put your mind to it you can accomplish anything. Take pride in your achievement. May God bless you and all those you touch. We love you, Mom & Dad.



**Christopher Drumm, M.D.** Congratulations to Dr. C. Drumm - Your family is so proud of you! You made your dream a reality! Much love, Mom & Brian.



**Arti Gehani:** Dear **Arti**, Congratulations & best wishes from Mom, Dad, Mahesh, Sarika & Nithya. Wish you all the success & happiness in your life. God bless you.



Congratulations to our dearest daughter, **Amanda Johnson, M.D.** Your determination and perseverance to achieve your goal has been amazing. May God bless you in your life's work to help others. We are very proud of you and wish you a rewarding life as a doctor. Love, Mom & Dad.

**Aaron Lloyd** "Success is a Journey, Not a Destination" Congratulations, Dr. Aaron Lloyd! You followed your dream and worked diligently to make it come true. What an accomplishment! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad and your Whole family.

**Jaime L. Massucci:** Congratulations, Dr. Jaime Lyn Massucci. We are all very proud of you and everything you accomplished. Your hard work, dedication and perseverance made your dream come true. Celebrate your achievement. Love, Mom, Dave, Anthony, Unc & Foxy.

**Danielle McClain:** The most difficult goals to attain are also the most rewarding. You have made us so proud with your hard work and perseverance. Congratulations! Mom & Dad.





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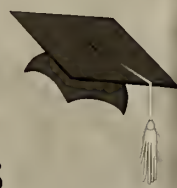
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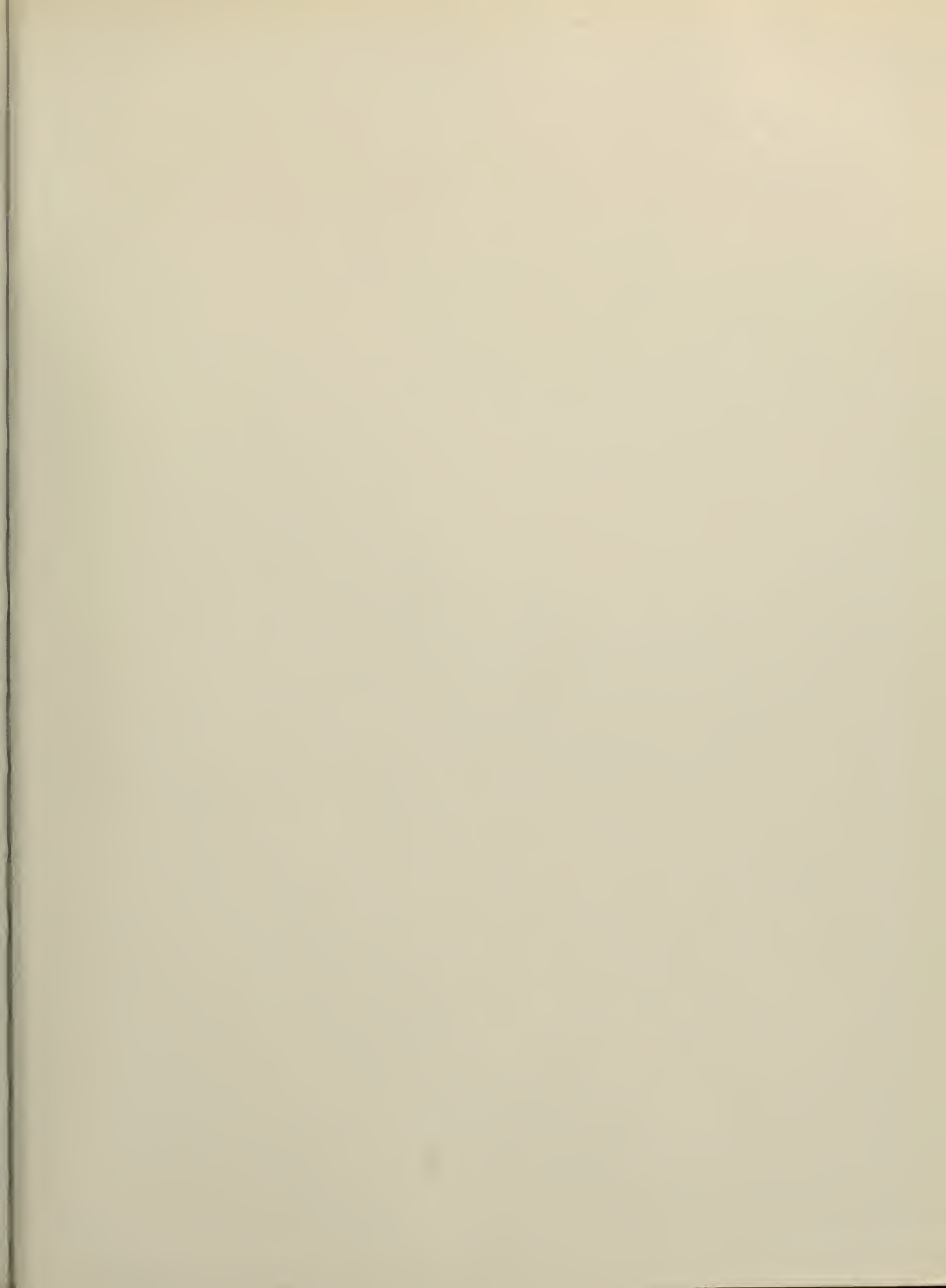
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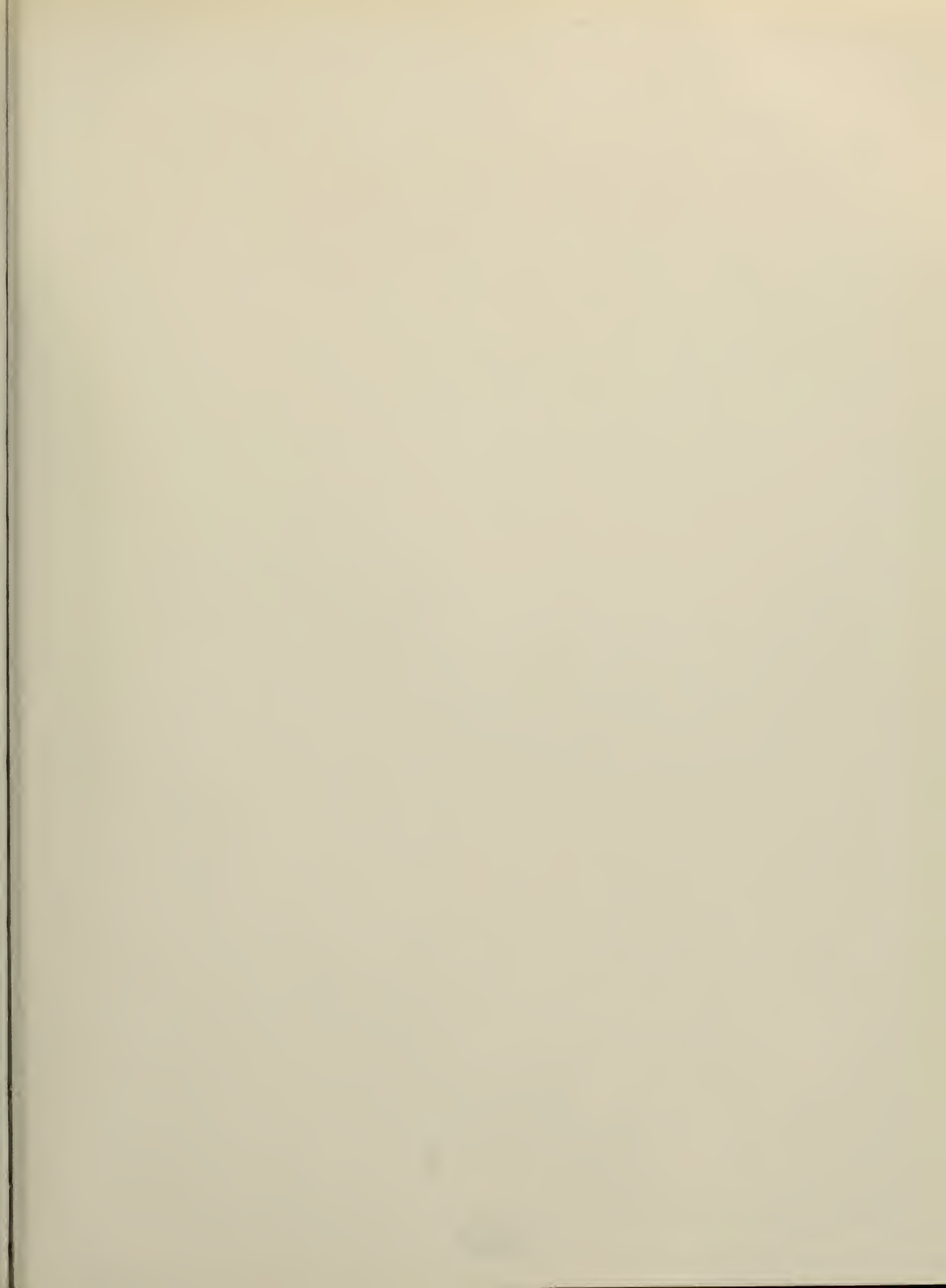
























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